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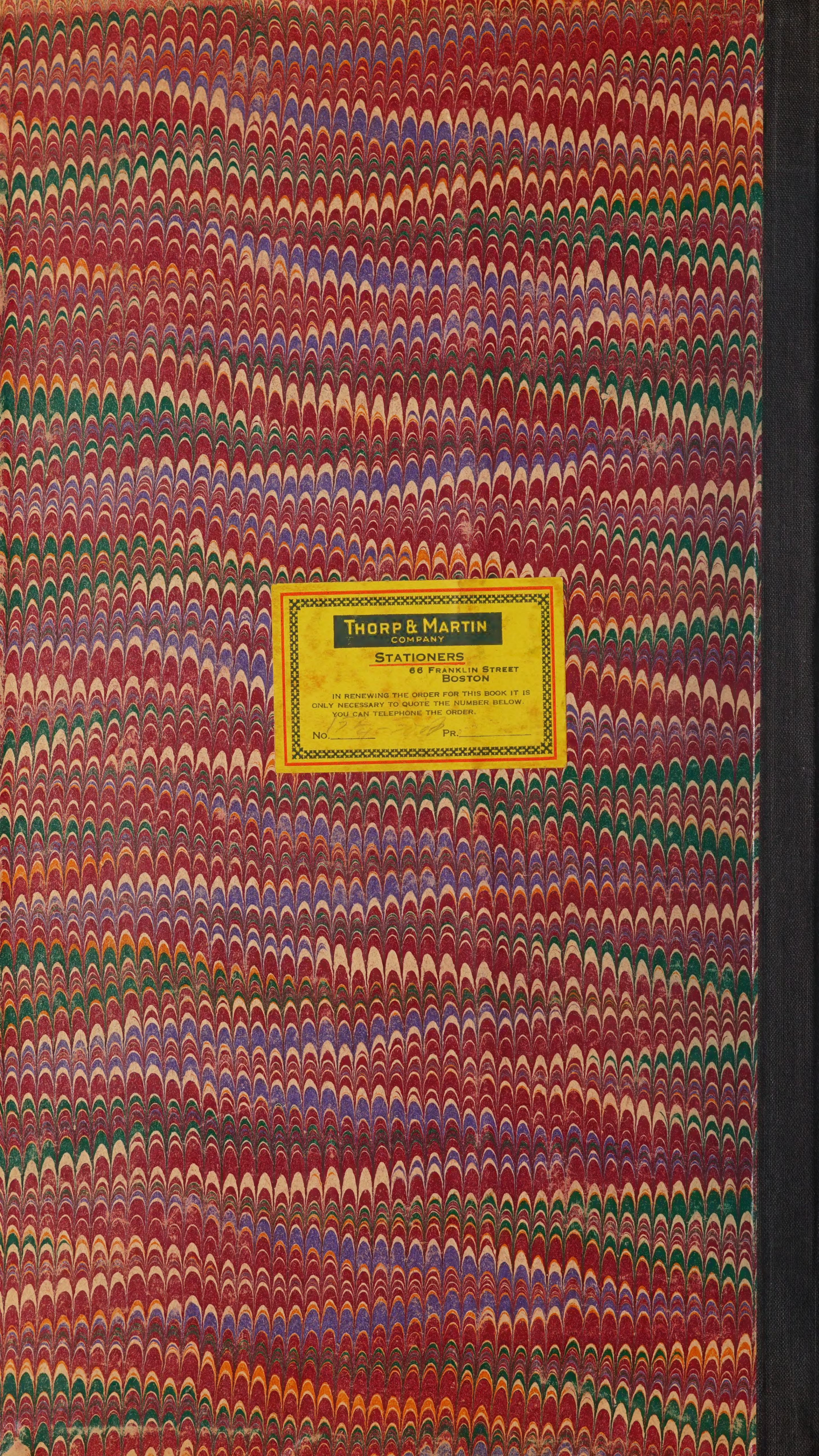

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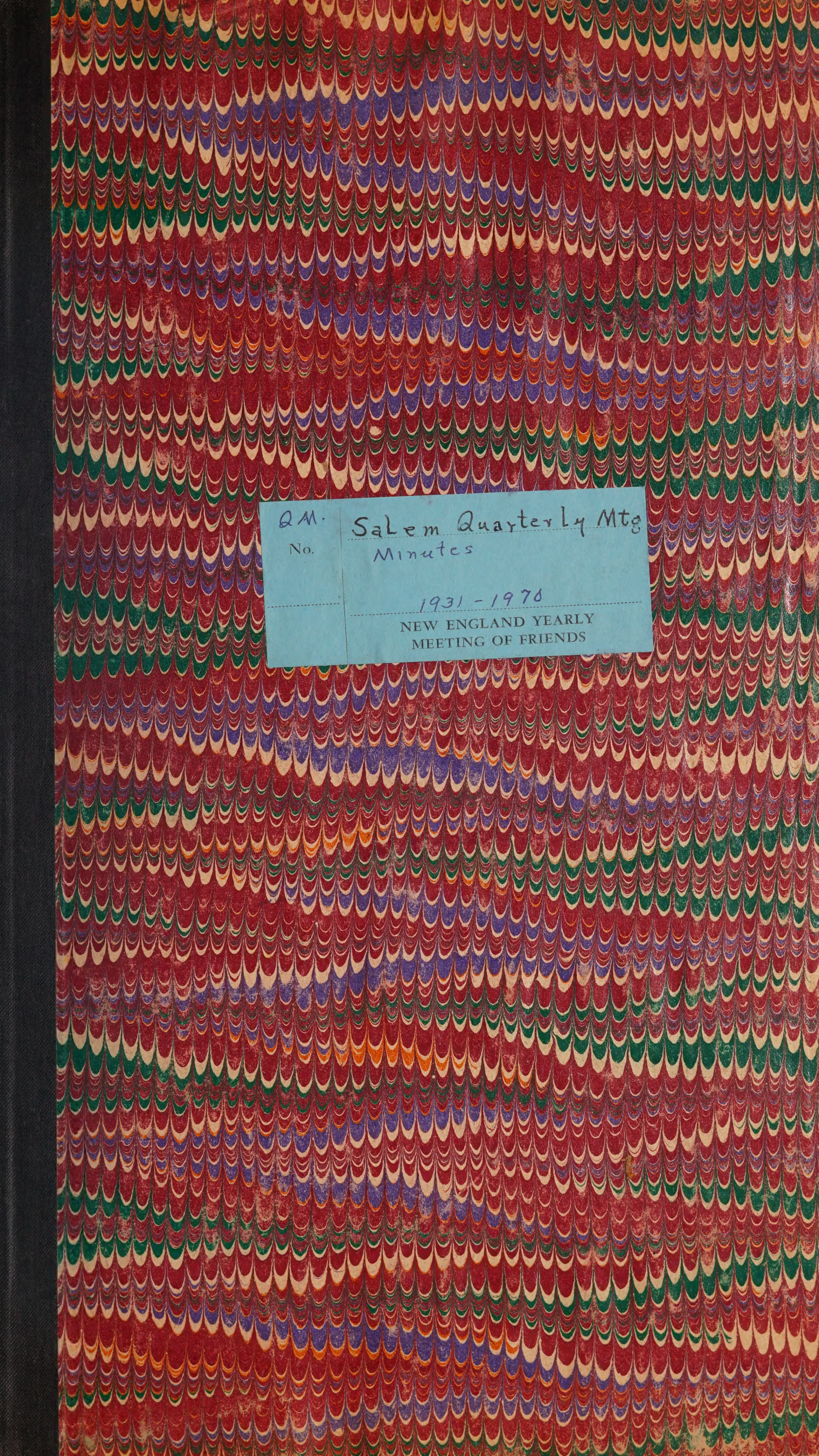

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Held at Boston, Mass, First Mo. 17, 1931.

The records of the preceeding meeting have been read.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are:

From Lynn	Cyrus Jones	A Ellen Clark
	E. Florence Bliss	Grace P. Atkins
	Annie S. Dernier	
From Amesbury	Frances W. Kelsey	M Esther Huntington
	Elizabeth L. Peaslee	
From Weare	Winslow H. Osborne	Henry T. Osborne
From Boston	Frances M. Birtwell	S Paul Townsend
	Gertrude F. Smith	Ethel M. Jones
	Nancy L. Newell	Harrison L. Harley
From Lawrence	Herbert B. Wood	Estella Wood
	Laura Pearson	Ann Chidlow.

These were present except three, reasons for the absence of these being given.

We have received minute on behalf of Levi T. Pennington, President of Pacific College, and his wife, , from Oregon Yearly Meeting.
We are very much pleased to have these friends visit with us and have been much helped by their services during our Quarterly Meeting

Edward Kelsey spoke of intervisitation between the meetings and that visits might be arranged for.

Mention was made of plans to organize a Junior Quarterly Meeting at the time of our next session at Amesbury.

The Program Committee is discontinued and the responsibility for the program of each Quarterly Meeting is laid on the Monthly Meeting under whose charge the Quarterly Meeting is held. The Clerk is instructed to send copy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have had our thoughtful considiration

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude purposing to meet at Amesbury in Fifth month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Held at Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Mo. 16 1931.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are:

From Lynn
Harold J Chance   Cyrus Jones
Florence M. Harmon   C. Florence Bliss.
Wanetta A. Chance.

From Amesbury
Ruth Osborne   Katherine Goddard
Sarah Abbie Gove   Elizabeth J Peaslee
Mabel R Folsom   Marion E Kelsey
Susan M. Goddard.

From Weare
Gertrude W. Osborne

From Boston
Ethel M. Jones   Dennis A Paige
S Paul Townsend   Maud M Hill
Elizabeth A A Swan   Gertrude F Smith

From Lawrence
James A. Coney   Irving E Bliss
Asenath Wood   Herbert B. Wood

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee)

These are present except one, for whose absence reason is given.

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:
James A. Coney   A Edward Kelsey.

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1930

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	Monthly Meetings					Totals
	Lynn	Amesbury {3 particular meetings	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	
MEMBERSHIP.						
1. Number of Members last year,	188	85	108	189	97	667
2. Additions by Birth,	2	0	1	1	0	4
3. Additions by Error last year,	3	0	0	0	0	3
4. Additions by Request,	4	2	0	5	0	11
5. Additions by Letter,	0	1	0	1	6	8
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Total Additions,	9	3	1	7	6	26
8. Loss by Death,	4	3	2	3	0	12
9. Loss by error last year,	0	3	0	0	0	3
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	2	0	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	1	0	0	2	0	3
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	2	0	5	0	7
15. Total Loss,	7	8	2	10	0	27
16. Number of Members this year,	190	80	107	186	103	666
17. Net Gain,	2	0	0	0	6	
18. Net Loss,	0	5	1	3	0	1
MISCELLANEOUS.						
19. Number of Males,	74	25	48	82	40	269
20. Number of Females,	116	55	59	104	63	397
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	39	16	32	51	23	161
22. Number of Adult Members,	151	64	75	135	80	505
23. Number of Associate Members,	36	21	24	42	21	144
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	1	0	0	0	2
25. Number of Resident Members,	151	64	77	114	95	501
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	39	16	30	72	8	165
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 6 non-resident,	1	1	1	6	2	11
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0	1	1
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	1	0	1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1	1	7
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35. Number of Members Married this year,	2	1	1	2	2	8
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	1	0	1
EDUCATIONAL.						
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	7	0	14	4	33
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	25	12	26	43	17	123
3. Number in school the past year,	28	14	21	29	17	109
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	13	12	8	17	5	55
5. Number in College past year,	6	3	3	6	0	18
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4	0	0	2	1	7
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	1	1	2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0	0	0

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To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee we appoint:

Lydia Jones   Joseph Batty

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendant of missions, we appoint.

Marion E. Kelsey.

As Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendant, we appoint.

Chester A. Moody.

This meeting also appoints as a Committee on Evangelistic & Church Extention work:

A Edward Kelsey   Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Herbert B. Wood.   Chester L. Smith
Ernest W. Bliss.

A Summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1930 has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

(Copy attached here.)

A Summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to the spiritual condition has been read, as per attached copy and the clerk is directed to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

(to be attached here)

Name of Quarterly Meeting Salem

Date and Place of Holding Amesbury, in Fifth Month.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Item 11 Spiritual Condition.

Dear Friends:

Reports from our seven individual groups contained in the five Monthly Meetings show great devotion on the part of the members who have the concern of our society and principles close to their hearts.

Several of our Meetings feel compelled to report a considerable lack of interest on the part of a portion of their members in thework of the Meetings. There is, however, no conduct apparent that is directly inconsistant with the Christian character.

Family devotions, while maintained by some families in each meeting, are not as general with a large part of the membership as might be wished.

Three of our particular meetings hold services for worship in conjunction with or having substantial support from those of other religious convictions and one meeting is held jointly with members of the Society of Friends not connected with our Yearly Meeting. These services, as well as those not so combined, appear to be of great blessing to all and give opportunity for individual participation in the meetings for worship.

Bible School work is given an important part in the program of all Meetings except one, and have been helpful in creating interest in Christ's Kingdom in numerous families not otherwise reached.

Support of Missionary and other broader aspects of Friends activities is general throughout the Meetings.

The burden of the financial problems of our Meetings is not felt as generally as might be hoped for. While some contribute most generously, others ignore the spiritual growth that might come with the right kind of givign.

The needs of the sick and those in want are carefully considered and help rendered where necessary. A general feeling of Christian brotherhood and helpfulness is apparent in the relations of practically all of our members.

The education of our children is receiving good attention and many are privileged to attend beyond the High School. Education as a profession claims the attention of 5% of our membership and much is done in this way by precept and example to bring the younger generation to a realization of the value and importance of a Christian life.

Our Treasurer reports payment of the Yearly Meeting assessment and the money requested for the Mass. Federation of Churches.

The report of the Supt of Missions shows this portion of our work having good attention.

The report of the Bible School Supt was given and proved helpful and interesting giving evidence of greater interest and larger attendance in several of our meetings, while some situations were not so encouraging.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports the appointment of John E. Peacock, 64 Lawrence St, Methuen, Mass, as Correspondent for their Meeting.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence on Sixth Month 24, 1931. we appoint

Lydia T. Jones Mabel C. Moody
A Edward Kelsey Wonetta Chance
Gertrude F. Smith Harold J. Chance
James A Coney Joseph Batty
Emily Batty Blanche R Howland
Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

The Queries have had our thoughtful attention

We learn with deepest regret during our session of the death of Thomas J. Batty. His life and example have been an inspiration to Friends and non-Friends wherever he has been known.

The question of more general use of the opportunities offered for advice and help by the Evangelistic and Church Extention committee was discussed and continued for further consideration during our meeting at Lynn.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eighth Month at Lynn.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Held at Lynn, Mass, Eighth Mo, 15, 1931.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are:

From Lynn
Ernest W. Bliss   Emma A. Fisher
Florence M. Harmon   Harriett L. Stevens
Harold J. Chance

From Amesbury
Edna Haviland   Lydia T. Jones
Elizabeth L. Peaslee   Alice A. Jones

From Weare
Marianna Eaton   Henry T. Osborne
Lindley H. Farr

From Boston
Elizabeth W. Swan   Nancy Newell
Harrison L. Harley   Francis M. Birtwell
Lyra T. Wilkins.

From Lawrence
No appointments.

Of those appointed all were in attendance except one, for the absence of whom reason was given.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that seven of those appointed were in attendance at Providence.

Our representative to this meeting have presented the following nominations:

For Clerk Alfred T Osborne
For Asst Clerk Louise M Starratt
For Treasurer James H Rowley.

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one year.

For Auditor Raymond Wood was appointed in open meeting.

The Treasurer's Report showing a balance of $22.75 has been read and is approved.

Great appreciation is expressed for the long service of 21 years given by our retiring treasurer Cyrus Jones and the meeting is united in thanking him for the faithful work he has done in this position.

A communication has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, calling our attention to the recommendations of the Finance Committee. These recommendations indicate that the amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meetings this year for the support of the Yearly Meeting is $2500. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion on the basis of 20% is $500.

In accordance with these recommendations, and on the basis of the apportionment last year, the Clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the several Monthly Meetings:

Lynn	28%	$140.00
Weare	10%	50.00
Amesbury	16%	80.00
Boston	28%	140.00
Lawrence	18%	90.00

To the above should be added for those Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts the sum of Four Dollars for each particular meeting held in that state, for the support of the Mass. Federation of Churches. The apportionment will be as follows: Lynn $4.00, Amesbury $4.00, Boston $4.00, Lawrence $4.00.

The Treasurer is directed to make the payment to the Mass. Federation of Churches as heretofore, and also to make the payments to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer one-half prior to Eleventh Month, first, and the balance prior to Fifth Month, first, 1932. The Monthly Meetings are requested to make their remittances, if possible, early enough to enable our Treasurer to comply with the direction of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the times of payment.

We direct the clerk to notify the several Monthly Meetings that the sum of $65.00 is required by our Treasurer to care for the various activities of our Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to send to the Treasurer prior to Eleventh Month, first, their proportional part on the same basis as that used for the Yearly Meeting Quota.

The Treasurer is instructed to forward

the sum of $25 to the Chairman of our Evangelistic Committee, the sum of $15 to the Superintendant of Missions and the sum of $25. to the Bible School Superintendant, as soon as funds are available.

The resignation of Chester A Moody as Bible School Supt. has been recieved and we appoint Stella Wood to serve in this position.

The question of attendance at Quarterly Meetings on both seventh day and first day was discussed and the clerk instructed to notify the various Monthly Meetings that, at the Quarterly Meeting at No. Weare, the concensus of the opinion of their Monthly Meeting in reference to such attendance be reported.

Report is recieved of the activities of our Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extention Work.

An interesting report from the Superintendant of Missions was read.

We wish to record the presence of Khalil Totah, Eva Rae Totah, Katherine Haviland, and Victoria Hannoosh from Ramallah, Palestine, as well as several friends from other Quarterly Meetings within our Yearly Meeting.

Communication is recieved from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, calling attention to various minutes of particular interest and the clerk is instructed to forward copies to the Monthly Meetings.

The Queries have had our thoughtful attention.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Tenth Month, at So. Weare, N.H.

After the conclusion of our business session, a very interesting and informative talk, illustrated with lantern slides, was given by Khalil Totah, describing the work and life at the school at Ramallah. Palestine.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

10-17-1931. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. Tenth month 17th, 1931.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are;

From Lynn; Cecil E. Pearson, Mary P. Pearson,
John H. Meder, Emma J. Meder,
Harriett L. Stevens.
Amesbury; Edna C. Haviland
Marion E. Kelsey. Ella S. Paige,
Francis Peaslee, Elizabeth J. Peaslee.
Weare; Mabel C. Moody. Leon H. Reade.
Gertrude W. Osborne. Irene H. Osborne.
Boston; S. Paul Townsend, Madeline I. Gillespie,
Mabel J. Townsend. Mary A. Howe.
Lawrence; James A. Comey, Hartley Stott,
Emma Crabtree. Annie E. Goddard,
Ethel Wilkinson. Marion Hill.

There are present except five, for the absence of one of whom a reason was assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

In regard to attendance at Quarterly Meeting on two days, it is thought best to make no change in holding our regular sessions, but Friends are encouraged to make the most of the opportunity to develop more interest in the First Day meetings following, in the place where Quarterly Meeting is held.

A report has been read from the Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work, noting especial interest at West Epping, New Hampshire.

A report from the superintendent of Missions has been read.

The queries have been read and considered, Having finished the business we conclude, purposing to meet next at the established time in 1st month at Boston.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

1-16-1932. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Boston Mass. January 16, 1932.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to this Meeting are;

from Lynn; Cyrus Jones, Ethel S. Austin.
Daniel R. Jones, Jessie N. Mader.
E. Florence Bliss, Florence Harmon.
Amesbury; Cynthia Haviland, Ruth E. Osborne,
Marion E. Kelsey, Edna C. Haviland.
Earlian Whittemore.
Weare; Gertrude W. Osborne, Mabel C. Moody.
Boston; Edith J. Comfort, George A. Selleck,
Blanche W. Winslow, Harrison L. Harley.
Mary A. Cove.
Lawrence; Jennie A. Carney, Laura A. Pearson,
Emily Gatty, Asenath Wood.

These are present except one, for whose absence a reason has been given.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

Reports have been read from the Evangelistic and Church Extension committee, and from our Superintendent of Missions.

The queries have been read with thoughtful attention.

Griffin Bill, H.R. 297.

The matter of House Resolution 297, to amend the naturalization laws of the United States by removing any religious or philosophical test as a condition to the admission of aliens to citizenship was considered, and the meeting fully united in approving the proposed amendment as safeguarding the religious freedom which this country has since early days afforded its existing and prospective citizens and as upholding both the religious importance of adherence to conscientious conviction and its value in the maintenance of our body politic and Christian civilization. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, House of Representatives, signed on behalf of this meeting.

Henry H. Perry

We are united in naming Henry H. Perry to act on behalf of this meeting in support of H.R. 297, known as the Griffin Bill, at Washington, D.C.

Mary Hill Binford.

Mary Hill Binford, chairman of the committee on interest and publicity for the Yearly Meeting Missionary committee, has at this time given us a helpful explanation of the united budget.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet in Amesbury at the established time in fifth month.

Alfred Osborne clerk.

During an intermission in the business meeting Thomas R. Kelly gave an instructive talk, his subject being "Who are the Quakers?".

Copy of minute on H.R. 297 sent Anthony J. Griffin M.C. Jan. 20, 1932.

Amesbury
5/21/1932.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass. May 21, 1932.

Mabel C. Moody is chosen assistant clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings, therein named are:

From Lynn,
Cyrus Jones   Lucy A. Chase
John N. Mader   E. Florence Bliss
Ethel S. Austin

From Amesbury,
Phebe Clarke   Lucy T. Herbert
Marion E. Kelsey   Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Mabel K. Folsom   Edwin Folsom
From Weare,
Philip Drewry   Leon A. Reade
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From Boston.
Mary A. Gove   Blanche R. Howland
Earle Winslow   Blanche Winslow
Nancy Newell
From Lawrence,
Asenath Wood   Irving E. Bliss
Estella G. Wood

(Those underlined are to serve on nominating Com.)
These are present except three.

The records of our last meeting have been read.

The report of the Bible School Superintendent was read and notes many encouraging features of the work.

As Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions we appoint Marion E. Kelsey.

Statistics for *Salem* Quarterly Meeting for 19*31*

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	Monthly Meetings					Totals
	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	
MEMBERSHIP.						
1. Number of Members last year,	190	80	107	186	103	666
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	1	1	9	11
4. Additions by Request,	4	3	0	3	0	10
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	0	1	0	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	6	1	0	7
7. Total Additions,	4	3	7	6	9	29
8. Loss by Death,	1	0	1	2	3	7
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	1	1
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	4	1	0	1	0	6
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	1	2	0	10	0	13
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	1	6	0	0	7
15. Total Loss,	6	4	7	13	4	34
16. Number of Members this year,	188	79	107	179	108	661
17. Net Gain,	—	—	—	—	5	—
18. Net Loss,	2	1	—	7	—	5
MISCELLANEOUS.						
19. Number of Males,	74	25	48	78	41	266
20. Number of Females,	114	54	59	101	67	395
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	34	14	29	48	22	147
22. Number of Adult Members,	154	65	78	131	86	514
23. Number of Associate Members,	36	19	25	42	22	144
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	0	0	0	0	1
25. Number of Resident Members,	151	60	77	112	86	486
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	37	19	30	67	22	175
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, *4* resident, *5* non-resident,	2	1	0	4	2	9
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	1	0	1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	2	1	0	0	3
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1	1	7
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	1	0	2	3
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.						
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	7	0	16	5	36
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	24	11	22	39	17	113
3. Number in school the past year,	24	13	22	29	16	104
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	15	8	8	19	6	56
5. Number in College past year, 1 Normal School 1 Business College	5	2	1	6	0	14
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	3	1	1	4	0	9
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	1	1	0	2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, Earlham	0	0	0	1	0	1

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A summary of the reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings has been read and the clerk is directed to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

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Our treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid; also the money requested for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

James A. Coney minute of sojourn to England.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting advises that James A. Coney, a minister with whom we have full unity, expects to visit England, with his wife and family, for three months, sailing July third. He requests a minute of sojourn for the time stated, liberating him for any Gospel service that he may be called upon to render within the limits of London Yearly Meeting, and among those with whom he may sojourn. We fully concur with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in granting his request, and

As Bible School Supt. we appoint Estella G. Wood.

To serve on the nominating committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint Chester C. Smith and Gertrude W. Osborne.

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance committee we appoint Alfred Osborne and John W. Mader.

Evangelistic com.

This meeting has appointed as its committee on evangelistic and church extension work the same committee as last year, namely: A. Edward Kelsey, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Herbert B. Wood, Chester C. Smith and Ernest W. Bliss.

Representatives to Y.M.

As our representatives to attend Yearly Meeting, to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, June 21 to 26, we appoint:

James A. Corey, Cecil E. Pearson,
Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith,
John W. Mader, Elizabeth J. Peaslee,
Alfred Osborne, Gertrude W. Osborne,
A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey,
Nancy Newell and Wilbur K. Thomas.

A summary of the statistical reports for 1931, received from our monthly meetings has been read, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

A summary of the reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings has been read, and the clerk is directed to s
a copy to the Yearly Meeting

SUMMARY FOR SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Report on Spiritual Condition ~~of~~ ________________ ~~Meeting~~

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

The private life of our members, as well as relations with each other, and with those outside our particular fellowship, are reported as very good and wholesome.

Attendance on public worship is quite regular with possibly fifty per cent of members who are within reach of our meetings.

Family devotions are not very generally kept up, and there appears to be a serious lack of the sense of personal responsibility for our meetings for worship, and for Friends work in wider fields; though one meeting reports an improvement in this respect.

In all our meetings there appears to be a keen interest in the care of the sick and unfortunate, and in Christian work along various lines.

Interest in educational work and religious training is generally good.

Material giving suffers on account of economic difficulties.

Our meetings stand well in their communities and cooperate heartily with other religious activities.

We appreciate the fact that in some meetings, persons who are not members are giving our work fine support.

Among the hopeful items reported are a Junior Christian Endeavor society in one meeting, and in another a Nursery School for the little folks with trained leadership, during the meeting hour.

The Friends Center at 120 Boylston St., Boston, should be of real value to Friends throughout New England.

Alfred Osborne Clerk.

MINISTERS -- James A. Coney, 26 Stevens St., Methuen, Mass.
A. Edward Kelsey, Amesbury, Mass.
Walter R. Miles, 75 Autumn St., New Haven, Conn.
Cecil E. Pearson, 7 Mace Place, Lynn, Mass.
J. Farland Randolph, 6223 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
George A. Selleck , 317 D Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

WORKERS -- Mrs. Edwin P. Folsom, West Epping, N. H.
Blanche R. Howland, Sec'y, 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.

Meeting in granting this request and

the clerk is directed to transmit such a statement, signed on our behalf, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The queries have been read at this time and have been thoughtfully considered.

Harold N. Tollefson requests about fifteen dollars for the expenses of a cabin for the use of some of our Juniors at Yearly Meeting. A collection amounting to fifteen dollars has been taken for this purpose, and we direct our treasurer to forward it to Harold N. Tollefson.

We are glad of the presence at this meeting of Eliza Sutton from Toronto meeting, Canada.

Having finished the business we concluded, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time in August next.

Fred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. August 20, 1932.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn;- John N. Mader, Cyrus Jones, Emma Fisher, E. Florence Bliss, Lucy A. Chase.

From Amesbury;- Alice N. Jones, Marion E. Kelsey, Cynthia Haviland, Lucy T. Herbert, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Donald R. Jacob.

From Weare;- Marianna Eaton, Frank W. Eaton, Orine A. Osborne.

From Boston;- S. Paul Townsend, Harrison Harley, Olive Harley, Louise Sterrett, Bernice A. Faigh.

From Lawrence;- Joseph Batty, Emma Crabtree, Emily Batty.

These are present except six, for the absence of one of whom a reason is given.

The records of our last meeting have been read.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that nine of those appointed attended.

The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of $22.70, and approved, subject to a later audit.

The representatives to this meeting have made the following nominations:

For clerk,	Alfred Osborne.
Assistant Clerk,	Ethel G. Austin,
Treasurer,	James H. Rowley,
Auditor.	Raymond S. Wood,

The meeting approves these nominations, and the appointments are made for one year,

A communication from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting has been read, calling our attention to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and naming the sum of $2500.00 to be raised to meet Yearly Meeting expenses for the coming year. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion, on the basis of 20% is $500.00.
The Clerk is instructed to request the following payments, from the Monthly Meetings:
Lynn 28% = $140., Amesbury 16% = $80.,
Weare 10% = $50., Boston 28% = $140., Lawrence 18% = $90.
To these should be added for the Monthly Meetings in Massachusetts, $4.00 for each particular meeting held in that state, for the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionment will be $4.00 each for Lynn, Amesbury, Boston and Lawrence. Also $50.00 for the use of the chairman of the evangelistic committee, to be apportioned as above.

Yearly Meeting assessment.

The treasurer is directed to make this payment of $16.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches as heretofore; also to make the payments to the Yearly Meeting, one half prior to November first, and the balance prior to May first 1933; also to pay A. Edward Kelsey fifty dollars for his work on the evangelistic committee. The Monthly Meetings are requested to make their remittances in advance of the above dates.

We have listened to encouraging reports from the evangelistic committee, the Bible School Superintendent, and the Superintendent of missionary work.
The balance on hand for Bible Schools is $11.14; for missions about ten dollars.

Recording Ministers

We have also received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting a copy of action taken by the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting in regard to the "Recording of Ministers".

Queries

The queries have been read at this time.

Elihu Grant

Elihu Grant has given us a very helpful statement concerning conditions in Palestine, referring especially to recent excavations at Beth Shemesh.

Having finished the business we conclude, purposing to meet next at Lawrence at the established time in October.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk,

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Lawrence, Mass. October 15, 1932.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn - Cecil E. Pearson,
Mary E. Pearson, Emma A. Gove,
Ethel S. Austin.
From Amesbury - Elizabeth L. Peaslee,
Ruth E. Osborne, Ella S. Paige,
Edna C. Haviland.
From Weare - Gertrude W. Osborne,
Alfred Osborne.
From Boston - Dennis A. Paige,
Ethel M. Jones, Gertrude F. Smith,
Blanche R. Howland.
From Lawrence - Clara Atkinson,
Annie E. Goddard, Joseph Batty.

These are all present.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The report of the Treasurer with auditors' statement has been approved.

The queries have been read, and thoughtfully considered.

James A. Corey has given us an interesting account of his experiences and impressions on his recent visit to England.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet at Boston in January next.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Mass., Jan. 21, 1933.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:—

From Lynn – Cyrus Jones, Emma H. Ford, Florence M. Harmon, E. Florence Bliss.
From Amesbury – Lucy T. Hubert, Phoebe C. Clark, Elizabeth L. Pearse, Mary H. Blair, Edna C. Haviland.
From Weare – Irene H. Osborne, Henry T. Osborne
From Boston – Florence E. Selleck, Doris E. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Earl M. Winslow, Forrest B. Comfort.
From Lawrence – James H. Cowell, Myrtilla Crabtree, Ann Chidlow, Annie E. Goddard.

These are present except five.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Reports have been read from our Missionary Committee, and from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

Letter from Conn. Valley Friends referred to Permanent Board.

A letter from our Connecticut Valley Friends, signed by George R. Taylor and Phillips Bradley, has been read. The clerk is directed to forward the same to the Permanent Board. The letter asks that definite time be allotted at our next Yearly Meeting, for a study of the new responsibilities resting on Friends by reason of the profound changes taking place in our social, economic, and political life.

It is the sense of this meeting that as much time as possible should be given to this object, preferably in at least two sessions of Yearly Meeting.

We have been cheered by the presence at this meeting of visiting Friends from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and elsewhere. Among these are Oliver M. Frazer, Arthur Santmier, Sarah J. Swift and Arthur W. Hawkes.

Earl Winslow, from the economic department of Tufts College, has given us an interesting address, dealing with the mission of Quakerism as it relates to present business conditions.

Having finished the business, we close, purposing to meet in Amesbury, at the established time in May next.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends. Held at Amesbury, Mass., May 20, 1933.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn
Cyrus Jones Cecil E. Pearson
John W. Mader Florence M. Harmon

From Amesbury
Phoebe C. Clark. Lucy T. [illegible]
Cynthia Howland, [illegible]. May T. [illegible],
A. Edward Riley. Edwin [illegible].

From Maine
Gertrude [illegible] Alfred [illegible]
Frank B. Eaton [illegible] Eaton

From Boston
A. Paul Townsend Herbert T. [illegible]
George [illegible]. [illegible] Comfort. Blanche R. Howland

From Lawrence
Cecilia G. Ward Joseph Betty
Emily Betty.

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee).
These are present except six, one of whom sent in excuse for absence.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

Gratifying reports have been read from our Bible school Superintendent, the Superintendent of Missions, and the Evangelistic committee.

The report of the nominating com-

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1932

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank or making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence		
MEMBERSHIP.							
1. Number of Members last year,	188	79	107	179	108		661
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	0	1	1		3
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	0	8	5		13
5. Additions by Letter,	4	0	0	0	0		4
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	3	0	1	0		4
7. Total Additions,	5	3	0	10	6		24
8. Loss by Death,	1	0	1	2	2		6
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0		0
1. Loss by Resignation,	1	0	0	0	0		1
2. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	2	0	0	5		7
3. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0	0		0
4. Loss by Certificate,	2	0	0	0	0		2
5. Total Loss,	4	2	1	2	7		16
6. Number of Members this year,	189	80	106	187	107		669
. Net Gain,	1	1	—	8	—		8
. Net Loss,	—		1	0	1		—
MISCELLANEOUS.							
. Number of Males,	74	23	47	81	39		264
. Number of Females,	115	57	59	106	68		405
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	34	15	29	48	24		150
22. Number of Adult Members,	155	65	77	139	83		519
23. Number of Associate Members,	39	19	25	43	19		145
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	2	1		3
25. Number of Resident Members,	147	66	76	119	85		493
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	42	14	30	68	22		176
7. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, 4 non-resident, 4	1+1	1	0	1+3	1		~~44~~ 8
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0	0		0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	1	0		1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes ?
. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Nearly all	Yes	Yes.	Yes	Yes		Practically all
2. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	2	1	1	0		4
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1	1		7
. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	0	1	1	1		5
. Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	0	3	0		3
. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	1	0		1
EDUCATIONAL.							
. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	7	7	0	14	4		32
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20	14	24	38	15		106
Number in school the past year,	19	13	29	30	16		107
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	14	6	9	22	10		61
. Number in College past year,	4	3	1	8	3		19
. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	3	1	0	1	3		8
. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1	1	0	0	0		2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	1 Earlham	0		1

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be arger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

5/20/1933.

SUMMARY OF Reports on Spiritual Condition ~~of~~ FOR SALEM / QUARTERLY Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

From the reports on spiritual conditions in our Monthly Meetings, it appears that the private life of the membership is generally good, and attendance on public worship fairly well maintained. The feeling is expressed that there is a serious lack in the practice of family devotions.

Most of the meetings appear to be quite active in Bible School and young peoples' work, also in support of missions and the work of the American Friends Service Committee.

The relations of our members with each other and with outsiders is believed to be helpful, and those in acute need have been given substantial aid by several meetings.

The financial support of our work though not shared by all as fully as it should be, is quite as good as could be expected unde r present conditions. As one report suggests--"while it is necessary for those who have to give, those who have little or nothing at all may enter as freely into our meetings as any". and a welcome should be extended to all regardless of their means.

Education including religious training, appears to be a leading object with some meetings, while in others its importance is not fully recognized.

These difficult years have not prevented Boston meeting from keeping the Friends' Center open at 120 Boylston Street, and we hope that its value will be increasingly appreciated throughout the Yearly Meeting.

We bespeak the prayerful interest of the Yearly Meeting for our friends in Lynn, who report that a division of judgment on a matter of business policy is hindering their work.

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MINISTERS- James A. Coney, 26 Stevens St. Methuen, Mass.
Walter R. Miles, 192 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn.
Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
George A. Selleck, 26 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.
J. Farland Randolph, P. O. Box M. M., Chicago, Ill.
A. Edward Kelsey, 80 Whitehall Road, Amesbury, Mass.
Harold J. Chance, Wilton, N. H.
Cecil E. Pearson, 7 Mace Place, Lynn, Mass.
WORKERS- Mrs. Edwin P. Folsom, West Epping, N. H.
Blanche R. Howland, 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.

mittee has been read and we have made the following appointments:- Superintendent of Missions - Marion E. Kelsey. Superintendent of Bible school - Mary F. Pearson. To serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee - Gertrude W. Osborne, Blanche R. Howland.

On Yearly Meeting Finance committee,- Alfred Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey.

Quarterly Meeting committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work - A. Edward Kelsey, Elizabeth E. Peaslee, Herbert B. Wood, Chester E. Smith, Ernest W. Bliss,

Refer. to Y. M.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting,- A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, Cecil E. Pearson, Grace F. Atkins, Blanche R. Howland, Ezra T. Wilkins, Elsie Coney, Gertrude W. Osborne, Alfred Osborne, James A. Coney, Lydia H. Jones, George E. Wilkins.

We wish to record our appreciation of the work of our retiring Bible School Superintendent, Estella G. Wood.

We understand that our Treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting assessment.

Statistical reports, and reports of the spiritual condition of our meetings have been received, and summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting as follows:-

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

Thomas Jones has been very acceptably with us, and has given an especially interesting statement of the work of Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee; in which we realize that we have received a deep spiritual lesson.

Having finished the business of the meeting we close, purposing to meet at Lynn, at the established time in August next.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

8-19-1933 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. August 19, 1933.

By reports received from our monthly meetings, the representatives named to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn -
Samuel R. Jones, Florence M. Hammond,
Ernest W. Bliss, Harriet Stevens.
From Amesbury -
Lucy J. Hobbs, Alice W. Jones, Edna C. Haviland,
Pauline R. Ainsworth, Carlton Whittemore,
Elizabeth L. Peaslee,
From Weare -
Henry J. Osborne, Irene H. Osborne.
From Salem -
Nancy Howes, Garland H. Smith, Mabel J.
Townsend, Louise Smith, S. Paul Townsend.
From [illegible] -
Joseph Bailey, Emily Bailey, Annie L. Goddard.

Who are present excepting one.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives to this meeting have made the following nominations;-
For Clerk — Alfred Osborne
Assistant Clerk - Ethel S. Austin
Treasurer James H. Rowley
Auditor Ernest Ainsworth,
These nominations have been approved by the meeting and the appointments are accordingly made for one year.

The Treasurer's report is deferred till our next meeting.

A communication from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting has been read, calling our attention to the recommendations of the finance committee as found on page 54 and 55 of the minutes of the yearly Meeting. The sum of $2500.00 is to be raised for yearly Meeting expenses for the year. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion on the basis of 20% is $500.00

Assessments: yearly meeting and Q-rterly Meeting.

The clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the monthly meetings: Lynn, 28% - $140. Amesbury 16% $80., Weare 10% - $50., Boston 28% $140, Lawrence 18% - $90. To these should be added for the monthly meetings held in Massachusetts four dollars for each particular meeting held in that state, for the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionment will be - four dollars each for Lynn, Amesbury, Boston and Lawrence.

To this should be added an appropriation by this meeting of $25, for the Quarterly Meeting Bible School work; also an appropriation for the Quarterly Meeting committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work, of $50.

The treasurer is directed to pay these sums to the Bible School Superintendent and the chairman of the Evangelistic committee respectively; also to pay $16.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches as heretofore; and to make the payments to the yearly Meeting, one half prior to November first, and the balance prior to May first 1924.

Our monthly meetings are requested to make their remittances in advance of the above dates.

The representatives to yearly Meeting report that all of those appointed attended part or all of the sessions.

A report from the committee on Evangelistic work and Church extension has been read.

The queries have been read at this time and have claimed our thoughtful attention.

Having finished the business of the meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare at the established time in October.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare New Hampshire, October 21, 1933.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings, the representatives named to attend this meeting are:—

From Lynn,

Cecil C. Pearson, Mary F. Pearson, Emma A. Rowe, John H. Stevens Jr., John K. Mader.

From Amesbury,

A. Edward Kelsey, Phebe E. Clark, Ruth E. Osborne, Lucy T. Hurd, Grace Hurd.

From Weare,

Mabel C. Moody, Emma R. Sawyer, Edward T. Reed,

From Boston,

D. Paul Townsend, Mabel Townsend, Mary A. Box, Louise M. Mossett, Gertrude F. Smith.

From Lawrence,

Amaris E. Goddard, Hartley Stott, Joseph Eaty, Emily Eaty, Irving E. Bliss, James A. Carey.

There are present about ten.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Treasurer's report.

The treasurer's report, deferred from our meeting in August, has been read, together with the auditors' statement; and is approved as follows:-

[Summarized] Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Treasurer's Report; Year ending July 31, 1933.

Receipts, Total	$555.57
Payments, Total	526.85
Balance in hands of Conservator of Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, Mass.	$28.72

50% of this balance was available Aug. 1, 1933.

Request from Boston.

Boston Monthly Meeting asks this meeting to consider [illegible] the Permanent Fund — making as much as possible the amount available, to cover yearly meeting expenses.

Consideration of this matter is postponed to our next meeting.

Cablegram to Geneva.

The clerk is directed to send the following cablegram to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva:-

(Address) Morgan Courier, Geneva, Switzerland;
Keep working for drastic armament cuts. Present crisis, and economy demand determined effort. There must be no failure.
(Signed) Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends.
(Sent as a night letter Oct. 21, 1933).

The clerk is also directed to send a similar message to our Secretary of State at Washington, D.C., which follows:-

(Address) Cordell Hull, Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Telegram to Washington.

We respectfully urge utmost efforts to overcome crisis at Geneva and secure drastic arms reduction.
(Signed) Alfred Osborne, Clerk, Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends.
(Sent as a night letter, Oct. 21, 1933.)

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

Message to Gov. Ely.

A. Edward Kelsey is authorized to send, on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting, a message to Governor Ely of Massachusetts, protesting against any legislation which will allow the return of the saloon, under whatever name.

We are glad to note the acceptable presence in this meeting of Elwood W. Jones of South China, Maine.

We have been helped at this time by a stirring message from Cecil E. Pearson of Lynn.

Having finished the business we now adjourn to meet next at Boston at the established time in January.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Massachusetts, January 20, 1934.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives named to attend this meeting are: -

From Lynn

Ethel H. Simpson, John N. Mader, Daniel R. Jones, Cecil E. Pearson, Ernest W. Bliss.

From Amesbury: -

Phoebe C. Clark, Edna C. Haviland, Lucy T. Herbert, Helen H. Wiggin.

From Weare; -

Henry T. Osborne, Irene H. Osborne.

From Boston: -

Blanche M. Winslow, George A. Selleck, Blanche R. Howland, Nancy L. Newell, Earl Micajah Winslow,

From Lawrence: -

James A. Comey, Laura A. Pearson, James E. Pearson, Emma Crabtree, Ann Chidlow,

Who are present except three, for the absence of one of whom a reason is given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The matter that was deferred from our last meeting, in regard to a possible reduction in the Yearly Meeting quota, has been brought before this meeting, and we feel that no action is called for at present.

Yearly Meeting Funds.

This meeting requests the Permanent Board to definitely request its sub-committee which is considering the care of Yearly Meeting funds, to present a plan at the next Yearly Meeting looking to a transfer of the care of these funds to one or more fiduciary institutions as previously authorized by the yearly Meeting. without needless delay.

The queries have been read and considered.

We are glad to recognize the presence with us of Frederick C. and Elizabeth Dearborn from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at Amesbury at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass. May 19, 1934.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are;

From Lynn -

Lucy A. Chase, E. Florence Bliss, Bertha E. Simson, Cecil E. Pearson, Mary F. Pearson.

From Amesbury -

Ruth E. Osborne, Lydia T. Jones, Lucy T. Herbert, Elizabeth E. Frasler, Helen H. Wiggin, S. Abbie Gove.

From Weare -

Alfred Osborne, Ida M. Thorndike.

From Boston -

George A. Selleck, Mabel J. Townsend, Forrest D. Comfort, Louise M. Starrett, Louise Prescott.

From Lawrence -

Annie E. Goddard, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Laura A. Pearson.

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee).

Those appointed are present except five, for two of whom excuses were given.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Reports have been read from the Evangelistic Committee, the Bible School Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Missionary work.

The report of the nominating committee has been read and we have made the following appointments:-

5-4-1937, Committee on Evangelistic and [illegible] Extension Work:

Evan. Com. A. Edward Kelsey, Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible]

Summary for Salem Quarterly Meeting

Report on Spiritual Condition of ______________ Meeting

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Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

With few exceptions, the reports from our Monthly Meetings indicate that the private life of the members is on a high moral plane, wholesome and cheerful, though a deeper spiritual life is much to be desired.

Family worship is maintained in a small proportion of our homes.

Public Worship is apparently attended regularly by less than half of the membership of the meetings.

Bible school work is well supported, and there is good cooperation with other religious and social organizations working for the higher life.

Financial support is, for the most part, as good as can be expected under present conditions.

The sick and suffering are well cared for.

Especially encouraging is the interest shown by a group of younger people at Pittsfield. Lynn reports great interest in the Junior Church activity; and also a growing sense of responsibility for the vocal service in meetings for worship.

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A statistical report has been received from each monthly meeting, also a report of the spiritual conditions in each meeting, and summaries prepared for the yearly meeting.

(copies attached)

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1933.

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	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence		
MEMBERSHIP							
1. Number of Members last year,	189	80	106	187	107		669
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	1	none	1		2
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	none			0
4. Additions by Request,	2	2	0	2	2		8
5. Additions by Letter,	0	1	0	0			1
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0	0			0
7. Total Additions,	2	3	1	2	3		11
8. Loss by Death,	5	1	0	4			10
9. Loss by error last year,	0		0	0			0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0		0	0			0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0		0	0			0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	6	0	0			6
13. Loss by Letter,	0		0	0			0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0		0	0			0
15. Total Loss,	5	7	0	4			16
16. Number of Members this year,	186	76	107	185	110		684
17. Net Gain,		~~[illegible]~~	1	0	3		
18. Net Loss,	3	4		2			5
MISCELLANEOUS							
19. Number of Males,	74	22	48	81	41		266
0. Number of Females,	112	54	59	104	69		398
1. Number under twenty-one years of age,	34	15	29	34	24		136
2. Number of Adult Members,	152	61	78	151	86		528
3. Number of Associate Members,	41	13	25	41	20		140
4. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	2	0	none			2
5. Number of Resident Members,	144	62	77	118	88		489
6. Number of Non-Resident Members,	42	14	30	67	22		175
7. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	0	1	1		4
8. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	1		0	3			4
9. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	1	0	none			1
0. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	0	One			1
1. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes		yes	yes			yes
2. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	–	yes	yes	yes			yes
3. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	2	1	1			4
4. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1			7
5. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1			~~4~~5
36. Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	0	3			3
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	none			0
EDUCATIONAL							
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	6	0	17	4		35
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20	15	23	25	17		100
3. Number in School the past year,	21	15	23	29	16		104
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	13	9	15	21	9		67
5. Number in College past year,	4	3	2	5	1		15
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	1	1	1		5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0		0	none	1		1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, University of Maine 1 - Bates 1 - Simmons 1 Yale Stanford	3		0	3			6

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4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records ake easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

5-19-1934.

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Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work:-
A. Edward Kelsey, Elizabeth E. Pearson, [illegible] Crosby, Chester E. Smith, Ernest N. Bliss.

Superintendent of Missions:-
Marion E. Kelsey.

Superintendent of Bible Schools:
Mary P. Pearson,

To serve on the Yearly Meeting nominating committee:-
Gertrude W. Osborne, Lydia T. Jones.

To serve on the yearly meeting finance committee:-
Alfred Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey.

Representatives to yearly meeting:-
Alfred Osborne, Gertrude W. Osborne, Lydia T. Jones, George H. Selleck, E. Florence Bliss, A. Edward Kelsey, Clara Atkinson, Annie E. Bliss, Cecil E. Pearson, Lyra T. Wilkins, Edna Stone and George E. Wilkins.

Alternate - Elsie Crosby.

A statement from the treasurer has been read, showing a balance on hand of $11.25. The Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid except $70.00 from one monthly meeting, which is not yet collected.
All other assessments have been paid.

A statistical report has been received from each monthly meeting, also a report of the spiritual conditions in each meeting, and summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

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For the work of the Junior Yearly Meeting a collection was taken amounting to $15.72, of which $5.72 is to be sent to the Juniors for their projects.

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at Lynn at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

8-18-1934

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, August 18, 1934.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives named to attend this meeting are:—

From Lynn—
Emma A. Gove, A. Josephine Foss, Mary P. Pearson, John N. Mader, Ernest W. Bliss.
From Amesbury—
Lydia T. Jones, Marlon E. Kelsey, Elizabeth E. Peaslee, Lucy T. Hibbert, Herbert L. Wiggin, Mead A. Kelsey.
From Weare—
Frank W. Eaton, Marianna Eaton.
From Boston—
Laura M. Oakley, S. Paul Townsend, Virginia Holmgren, Gertrude F. Smith, Charles E. Smith.
From Lawrence—
Irving E. Bliss, Hartley Stott, Alfred Barnes.

These are present except three.

In the absence of the clerk, Ethel S. Austin was appointed clerk with Elizabeth E. Peaslee assisting.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives to this meeting have made the following nominations;—

Clerks & Treasurer appt.

Clerk – Alfred Osborne, Weare;
Assistant clerk – Ethel S. Austin, Lynn.
Treasurer – James H. Rowley, Lawrence.
Auditor – Ernest C. Ainsworth, Amesbury

which being approved by this meeting, the persons named are appointed for one year.

Treas. Report.

The treasurer's report has been read and received subject to auditing. It shows a balance of $11.24. The yearly Meeting assessment has not been paid in full owing to the inability of one monthly meeting to pay its quota of $70.00.

Y.M. quota.

A communication has been received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting, giving the recommendations of the Finance Committee as printed under minute number 49.

The sum of $1250.00 is required to be raised for yearly meeting expenses for the current year. Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion on the basis of 20 per cent is $250.00

The clerk is directed to request the following payments from the monthly meetings:-

Lynn, 28% = $70.00
Amesbury, 16% = 40.00
Weare, 10% = 25.00
Boston, 28% = 70.00
Lawrence, 18% = 45.00

Mass. Fed. of Churches.

To these should be added for the monthly meetings held in Massachusetts four dollars for each particular meeting held in that state, for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionment will be; $4.00 each for Lynn, Amesbury, Boston and Lawrence.

The following additional appropriations were made by the Quarterly Meeting:

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Q. M. Quota.

$10.00 for the Superintendent of Bible schools,
5.00 for the Superintendent of Missions,
50.00 for the Supt. of Evangelistic work,
15.00 for the work of the Commission of the Yearly Meeting.

The treasurer is directed to make the payments for the yearly meeting, one half prior to Nov. 1. and the balance prior to May 1, 1935.
The monthly meetings are requested to make their payments in advance of these dates.

A report from the chairman of the Evangelistic committee was read.

A. Edward Kelsey was appointed to submit an article to the American Friend, at least once a year, concerning the work of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Friends expressed their pleasure at the attendance at Quarterly Meeting of Mary Minor Harold and Arthur D. Harold; Irving and Anna Kelsey; Paul Edwards and his wife; Josephine Carr and Eileen Winslow, and others from outside the Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to yearly meeting reported they attended with three exceptions.

Fellowship Com. appt.

The following committee was appointed to consider ways of promoting greater fellowship among our members and to bring to a future Quarterly Meeting suggestions for bringing about such results:-

8-18-1934

Alfred Osborne - Weare
Mabel C. Moody
Marion E. Kelsey - Amesbury
Ernest W. Bliss - Lynn
Chester C. Smith - Boston
Hartley Stott - Lawrence

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

At the conclusion of the business Friends listened to a very interesting illustrated talk on Palestine by our friend Irving Kelsey.

The meeting concluded, purposing to meet in Lawrence at the established time.

Ethel S. Austin
Clerk for the day.

10-20-1934.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Massachusetts, October 20, 1934.

According to reports from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn-
Pauline B. Burdett, Florence M. Harmon,
Everett F. Chase. Roland W. Foster,
Corinne J. Chase.
From Amesbury-
Phebe C. Clark, Francis Peaslee,
Marion E. Kelsey, Elizabeth J. Peaslee,
Ruth E. Osborne.
From Weare-
Alfred Osborne Julia S. Reade,
Leon A. Reade.
From Boston
Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith,
Gertrude F. Smith, Ethel M. Jones,
Laura M. Oakley, George A. Selleck,
S. Paul Townsend.
From Lawrence-
Harley Stott, Alfred Barnes,
Ann Chidlow, Eda Baker,
Annie E. Goddard, Bessie Stott,
Marion Durham.

These were present except nine.

The records of our last meeting have been read.

Auditor's Report. The auditor's statement on the treasurer's report has been read and is satisfactory.

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

10-20-1934 Having finished the business we conclude, purposing to meet next at Boston, at the established time.

Alfred Osborne. Clerk.

1-19-1935 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Massachusetts, January 19, 1935.

It appears by reports from our Monthly Meetings, that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are;—

From Lynn;

Florence M. Harmon, Cecil E. Pearson,
Marjorie H. Bliss, Corinne J. Chase,
Everett H. Chase.

From Amesbury;

Cynthia H. Haviland, Phebe E. Clark,
Elizabeth E. Pressey, M. Jane Davis,
Earlian Whittemore.

From Weare;

Winslow H. Osborne, Gertrude H. Osborne,

From Boston;

Chester C. Smith, Gertrude H. Smith,
Harrison L. Harley, Nancy L. Newell,
Wanneta A. Chandle.

From Lawrence;

James H. Comey, Annie E. Goddard,
Hartley Scott, Susan H. Pearson,
Helena Brandlow.

These were present except four. Three excuses for absence were given.

1-19-1935. The minutes of our last meeting have been read.

An interesting report from the chairman of the Evangelistic Committee has been read.

The committee appointed in August last to suggest ways of promoting greater fellowship among our members has had two meetings but is not ready to make a full report.

"Friends" or "Quaker" on Alcoholic Beverages.

The queries have been read. In connection with the fifth query the use of the name "Friends" or "Quaker" as applied to alcoholic beverages has been called to our attention: and Winslow H. Osborne, James A. Coney and Edna Libby are appointed to send to parties so using the name a protest on our behalf. The Young Friends group is also asked to take similar action, and the clerk is directed to bring the subject to the attention of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The clerk is directed to send to the United States Senators from Massachusetts and New Hampshire the following message signed on behalf of this meeting:-

World Court.

"Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends consisting of meetings of Friends in northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, believing that our adherence to the World Court will greatly strengthen the cause of peace and good will among the nations, 1-19-1935 earnestly pray you to support the resolution as reported to the Senate on January 9, without attaching further reservations.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, January 19, 1935.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk."

Anti-lynching. The clerk is also directed to send a message favoring National legislation against lynching, so worded as not to indicate approval of capital punishment.

(The following is a copy of the letter sent to the four Senators and to Congressmen Andrew, Tinkham, and Tobey.)

"Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, consisting of Meetings of Friends in Northern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire, is shocked by the accounts we read of lynchings by mobs in certain states. We feel most strongly that these are a great blot on the good name of our country; and that lynching, like kidnapping, should be dealt with through national legislation. Therefore we trust that you will support by your influence and vote the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, January 19, 1935.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk."

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at Amesbury at the established time in May.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

At the close of the meeting Richard Bartlett Gregg gave a thoughtful address on the Power of Non-violence.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
5-18-1935. held at Amesbury, Mass. May 18, 1935.

According to reports from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives named to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn-
Ethel S. Austin John N. Mader
Lucy A. Chase Daniel R. Jones E. Florence Bliss
From Amesbury-
Pauline R. Ainsworth Lydia T. Bacon
Earlian Whitmore Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Phebe C. Clark
From Weare-
Frank W. Eaton Marianna Eaton
Alfred Osborne
From Boston-
Wanneta A. Chance Harold Chance
Earle M. Winslow Gertrude F. Smith
Blanche R. Howland
From Lawrence-
Joseph Batty Emily Batty

Those underlined are to serve on the nominating committee, to make the regular nominations due at this time
All are present except five.

The records of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Reports have been read from the committee on Evangelistic Work and Church Extension, and the superintendent of Missions. Com. Reports

A verbal report from the Supt. of Bible Schools gives the amount of money on hand as $16.04

5-18-1935. No report from the treasurer being at hand, the clerk is directed to report to the yearly Meeting later, as the treasurer shall furnish the information.

The report of the nominating committee was read and in accordance therewith the following appointments have been made:-

Refre. to Y.M.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Maine:

Blanche R. Howland George G. Wolkins
Lyra T. Wolkins Lydia Bacon
A. Edward Kelsey Cecil E. Pearson
Ethel G. Austin E. Florence Bliss
James A. Coney Elsie H. Coney
Gertrude W. Osborne Alfred Osborne

Alternates:-

Marion E. Kelsey, A. Ella Clark, Gertrude F. Smith

To serve on Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Alfred Osborne A. Edward Kelsey

To serve on Yearly Meeting Nominating Com.:
Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude W. Osborne.

Q.M. Appointments.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School:- Evelyn A. Selleck.

Quarterly Meeting committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work:
A. Edward Kelsey (Q.M. Supt.)
Elizabeth E. Fuller James A. Coney
Chester C. Smith Ernest W. Bliss

The appointment of a Superintendent of Mission work is deferred till our next meeting, as Marion E. Kelsey wishes to be released from this service. The clerk is directed to ascertain whether Lyra T. Wolkins will be willing to serve in this position.

5-18-1935 Statistical reports from the monthly meetings have been read; also reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings, and summaries of both have been prepared for the yearly Meeting.
(copies attached)

SUMMARY

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What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

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The reports from our Monthly Meetings indicate that for the most part the private life of our members is good.

It is apparent that family devotions are not very generally maintained, but religious services over the radio are enjoyed by many.

Attendance at public worship is quite uneven; some reporting a gain, and others a loss in this respect.

Our members appear to be on good terms with each other and with outsiders, and various lines of Christian work are regularly carried on.

The sense of responsibility for Friends' work is evidently much the same as in previous years.

The importance of material giving does not seem to be appreciated as it ought to be, but we are thankful for one meeting that reports "We are humbly grateful that we have no financial worries. All crises are eagerly met."

We believe that a good degree of care is given the sick and unfortunate, and our members are in active sympathy with educational work.

Our meetings stand well in their communities and cooperate freely with other religious organizations.

Signs of real progress are few; and while we confidently expect better times in the future, it would seem that we have been passing through a period when "having done all" (Ephesians 6:13) we have barely been able to stand.

(Over)

Cecil E. Pearson, 11 Seymour Ave., Lynn, Mass.

A. Edward Kelsey, 80 Whitehall Road, Amesbury, Mass.

Annie M. Ray, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
(Member of Parsonsfield meeting)

James A. Coney, 26 Stevens St., Methuen, Mass.

Harold Chance, 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Penna.

George A. Selleck, 26 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.

Walter R. Miles, 192 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn.

J. Farland Randolph, P. O. Box M. M., Chicago, Ill.

The queries have been read.

The committee appointed last August has presented some suggestions for the consideration of the meeting.

The clerk is directed to send a letter of sympathy and good cheer to our friend James A. Coney, whose health is somewhat impaired.

Having finished the business we conclude, purposing to meet next at Lynn at the usual time.
Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

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6. Additions by Certificate,	1	0	0	2	0	3
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Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1	0	0	1	0	2
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes		4 yes, 1
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes		4 yes.
3. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	2	1	0	0	3
Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1	1	7
5. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
6. Number of Members Married this year,	1	3	2	1	0	7
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EDUCATIONAL						
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5. Number in College past year,	2	2	4	6	2	16
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	0	3	5	2	11
Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	* 1	0	0	1	2
Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	1	0	1

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* grad, from McGill Medical School - 1
" " Radcliffe - 1

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8-17-1935

1935 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. Aug. 17, 1935.

It appears from reports received from our Monthly Meetings that the following named Friends have been chosen as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Lynn
Ethel H. [illegible]   Clayton M. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]   John K. [illegible]
E. Florence [illegible]

From Amesbury
A. Edward Kelsey   Edith [illegible]
M. Lottie Hamilton   [illegible] Hood

From Weare
Winslow H. [illegible]   [illegible] H. Hood
Alfred [illegible]

From Portland
[illegible] Smith   [illegible] M. Comstock
[illegible]   [illegible]
[illegible]

From [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible]

Who are present except [illegible].
Due reason for absence is given.

The minutes of our last meeting were then read and approved.

Treas. report. The Treasurer's report was then read, showing receipts of [illegible], Expenses [illegible] $10.15, and is approved subject to audit.

The representatives have presented the following nominations:

Quarterly appointments

For Clerk, Alfred [illegible]
Assistant clerk Ethel H. [illegible]
Treasurer James H. [illegible]
Auditor Herbert B. [illegible]

8-17-1935 Correspondent Gertrude F. Smith

which being approved by the meeting, the persons named are appointed for one year, except the correspondent which is a permanent appointment.

Missionary Supt. As superintendent of missionary work Katherine Hendrickson is nominated and appointed until next May.

A communication has been received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting calling our attention to the recommendation of the Finance Committee in minute No. 61.

Yearly Meeting Quota. The amount to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses this year is $1700.00. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion on the basis of 20% is $340.00. The clerk is directed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings.

Lynn 28% = $95.20
Amesbury 16% = 54.40
Weare 16% = 54.40
Epping 22% = 74.80
Lawrence 18% = 61.20

To these amounts should be added for the Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts four dollars for each particular meeting held in that state, for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionment is $4.00 each for Lynn, Amesbury, Epping and Lawrence.

Mass. Federation of Churches.

Q.M. Appropriations. The following additional appropriations have been made by this meeting:
$10.00 for the Supt. of Bible School
10.00 for the Supt. of Missionary Work,
50.00 for the Supt. of Evangelistic work,
15.00 for the Junior Yearly Meeting.
Apportioned on the same percentage basis as the yearly meeting quota.

8-17-1935

The treasurer is directed to make the payments for the Yearly Meeting, one half prior to November 1, and the balance prior to May 1, 1936.

The monthly meetings are requested to make their payments in advance of these dates.

The clerk is directed to send to the Monthly Meetings copies of the letter from the Yearly Meeting clerk.

The representatives to yearly meeting report that they attended, reporting one representative and one alternate.

A. Edward Kelsey, [illegible] of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, [illegible] made a verbal report.

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

Com. on War between Italy and Abyssinia

Forrest D. Comfort and Charles E. Smith are appointed to act with the clerk in sending to the proper officials at Washington, messages expressing the concern of this meeting that war between Italy and Abyssinia may be avoided and our neutrality maintained.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at [illegible] at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

A night letter was sent to Senator [illegible] urging support for the movement to insure the neutrality of our government.

8-17-1935 copy of letter sent to the Italian Ambassador at Washington:-

" August 17, 1935

Honorable Augusto Rosso
Italian Embassy
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir;

The Salem Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends in session at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth month 17th, 1935, request you to convey to your government the appreciation of this meeting for its efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the present dispute in Africa.

The Religious Society of Friends has learned from early experience to rely on the teachings of Christ in [illegible] in times of strain and stress. We therefore wish to express our most sincere desire that your country may show its true greatness by taking advantage of methods of arbitration which are available, and accomplish a settlement which will be a foundation for good will between your country and Abyssinia, thus taking the lead in bringing the world to a greater appreciation of this way of composing differences.

Signed on behalf of
Salem Quarterly Meeting
Alfred D. [illegible]
Clerk.

10-19-1935

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. October 19, 1935.

The assistant clerk being absent, Florence [illegible] is chosen to act for the day.

According to reports from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Lynn
Ernest H. [illegible] Lucy H. Chase
John H. Meder Bertha C. Simson
E. Florence [illegible]

From Amesbury.
John Peterson Mabel Peterson
Francis Peasle Elizabeth J. Peasle
Ruth E. [illegible]

From Weare—
Julia E. [illegible] Mary H. [illegible]
Winslow H. Osborne

From Boston—
Wannetta A. Chase Anne Wood [illegible]
D. Paul Townsend [illegible] Townsend
Ethel Jones Louise [illegible]

From [illegible]
Emily Petty Joseph Petty James [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Annie [illegible]

These were present except [illegible].

The minutes of the last meeting have been read.

Auditor's report.

The treasurer's report, with the auditor's statement have been read and is approved.

The queries have been read with careful attention.

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10-19-1935 Our Quarterly Meeting superintendent of missions, Katherine Haviland has spoken to us of the Friends' work in Ramallah, indicating grave danger of open conflict between the different races in Palestine.

Missionary Supt.

We have appointed Herbert R. Wood, Ernest W. Alsop, Gertrude H. Smith, Harold J. Chance and Henry T. Osborne to study the advisability of establishing a Peace committee for the Quarterly Meeting, and if they think it best to propose names for such a committee at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Peace Committee?

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next in Boston, at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, clerk.

1-18-1936 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Massachusetts, January 18, 1936.

According to reports from our Monthly Meetings the representatives named to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn

A. [illegible] Hart [illegible]

Daniel J. [illegible] [illegible] H. [illegible]

[illegible]

From Amesbury

Edna [illegible] Haviland [illegible]

M. Jane Harris Edwin [illegible]

From Salem

Winifred MacLean Alfred Osborne

Gertrude [illegible] Osborne

From Boston

Paul Edwards Harold Chance

[illegible] 1936 Blanche [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Chamberlain [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
James [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] present except [illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

By vote [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
in regard to [illegible]
Committee [illegible] committee [illegible]
in [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible]
to serve on [illegible]
Peace Committee Committee [illegible]
the following [illegible]:

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

1-18-1920 Having finished the business, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At the business meeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] making [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] accomplished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who has lately thrown [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5-[illegible]-1920 [illegible] monthly meeting of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday May [illegible], 1920.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Comt #

[illegible]

[illegible] Samuel E. [illegible]

Laura [illegible] Emma [illegible]

5-6-1926 [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] The
[illegible] [illegible] was appointed
to serve on the nominating committee;

The minutes of our last meeting
have been read.

Reports have been read from the Supt.
of Missionary work and Supt. of
Bible School work.
The Evangelistic Supt. reported orally.

The report of the nominating committee
have been read and the following
appointments are made
Representatives to Yearly Meeting to be
held at Ocean Park, Maine, [illegible]
Seth E. Osborne
A. Edward Kelley
Grace T. Atkins
J. Ella Clark
Gertrude H. Osborne
Alfred Osborne
James A. Cary
[illegible]
Daniel J. Holland
George E. Atkins
Elizabeth M. Kelley
Marion Jackson

Alternates
Gertrude M. Smith
Winslow Osborne
To serve on Yearly Meeting [illegible] Committee
[illegible] Osborne
Daniel J. Holland
To serve on Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
James A. Cary
A. Edward Kelley
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible School work
George E. Atkins
Superintendent of Missionary Work
[illegible] Holland
Committee on Evangelistic Work Edward [illegible]
[illegible] Cary
Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
These names are approved [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Meeting have been read, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] condition of the meeting

[illegible] and communications prepared for the [illegible] Meeting.

The [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible].

N.E.Y.M. [illegible] We have appointed [illegible] Amesbury, [illegible] Gray, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting [illegible] [illegible]

Having finished the business, we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

8-5-1936 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Massachusetts, Eighth month 5, 1936

Being informed by our Monthly Meetings that the following named Friends have been named to attend this meeting as representatives;-

From Lynn
[illegible] H. Mader   Emma A. [illegible]
Emma [illegible] Mader   H. Caroline [illegible]
From Amesbury
M. [illegible] Morris   Edith [illegible] Gray
[illegible] [illegible]   [illegible] M. Gray
From [illegible]
Frank H. Eaton   Marianna Eaton
John G. Moody
From Boston
[illegible] Fanning   [illegible] Smith
[illegible] Smith   [illegible] Davis
[illegible] Comstock   Sarah Comstock
From Lawrence
[illegible] Lull   Mary Lull

8-5-1936 James A. [illegible] [illegible] Stanton
[illegible] Stanton [illegible] [illegible]
These are present except [illegible]. Their reasons for absence were given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The treasurer's annual report has been read showing receipts $[illegible], expenditures $[illegible], balance on hand $[illegible], and is approved subject to audit.

The representatives have brought the following nominations
Clerk [illegible]
Assistant Clerk [illegible]
Treasurer [illegible]
Auditor [illegible]
These are appointed for one year.

The representatives to [illegible] [illegible] report that all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com to attend N.E.Y.M.

Acting on report of the committee appointed in Fifth month, [illegible] Comstock, [illegible] and [illegible] are asked to attend New England Yearly Meeting to be held at [illegible], [illegible], Eighth month 11th to [illegible] inclusive.

A communication has been received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting calling our attention to the recommendation of the Finance Committee in minute #51, also to minutes [illegible] and 70. The amount to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses this year is $1,000.00, Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion at 20% is

8-[illegible]-1936 $221.00
The clerk is directed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:-

[illegible]	25%	$55.25
[illegible]	15%	33.15
[illegible]	10%	22.10
[illegible]	25%	55.25
[illegible]	15%	33.15

In addition amounts should be added $7.[illegible] each to [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] for the Massachusetts Council of Churches.
The following additional appropriations in the above percentages having been made by [illegible] meeting:

Trustees [illegible] Meeting	$15.00
Evangelistic Committee	15.00
[illegible] School Superintendent	6.00

The treasurer is directed to make the payments to the [illegible] Meeting, as early [illegible] prior to December 1, 1936, and the balance [illegible] May 1, 1937. The Monthly Meetings are requested to make their payments in advance of these dates.

Each of our Monthly Meetings is requested to appoint one [illegible] to serve for one year on the [illegible] Committee [illegible] and report [illegible] to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The queries were then read and thoughtfully considered.

Having attended to the business of the [illegible] we conclude, [illegible] next [illegible] in the [illegible] month [illegible].

[illegible] Stetson Clerk.

10-7-1930 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Massachusetts 10th mo [illegible]

We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:—

From Lynn
Emma A. Fisher   Emma [illegible]
D. Carlton Jones   Everett F. Chase
From Amesbury
Mary H. Jones   Edwin S. Johnson
Mary F. Dain   Elizabeth A. Clark
From Salem
Gertrude M. Osborne   [illegible]
[illegible] H. Osborne
From Boston
Gertrude F. Smith   George [illegible]
Sarah H. Comstock   Daniel J. [illegible]
Ethel H. Jones   Edward [illegible]
From Lawrence
Carolyn [illegible]   [illegible]
From Dudley
All were present except eight.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The several Monthly Meetings have appointed the following named Friends to serve for one year on the Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee—

for Lynn	John [illegible]
Amesbury	A. Edward [illegible]
Salem	[illegible] Osborne
Boston	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]

The Treasurer's report as read at our last meeting has been presented together with a statement signed by the auditor and is approved.

[illegible] 1936 The queries have been read

Our attention has been called to the arrangements for the [illegible] Conference of Friends to be held next year at Philadelphia.

We have been cheered by the presence in this meeting of our Friends [illegible] N. [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

Having finished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Boston at the usual time.
Alfred Osborne, Clerk

[illegible] 1937 [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Massachusetts, January [illegible]

The representatives to this meeting appointed by the several Monthly Meetings are as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hill, [illegible]
Wood Whitman and [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] -visitation among [illegible]
[illegible] worship.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "Friends [illegible]
that our efforts [illegible]
Christ with [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Salem Quarterly Meeting at [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible] Clair
[illegible] | [illegible]

Winslow H. Osborne | Edmund H. Osborne
[illegible] | Mabel C. Moody

[illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | Paul [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible] Osborne
[illegible] | [illegible]

Statistics for Salem **Quarterly Meeting for 19** 37.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings					Totals
	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	
MEMBERSHIP						
1. Number of Members last year,	166	72	103	184	105	630
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	5	0	0	5	0	10
5. Additions by Letter,	1	0	0	3	4	8
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0	3	0	3
7. Total Additions,	6	0	0	11	4	21
8. Loss by Death,	1	2	2	3	3	11
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	3	0	9	0	12
13. Loss by Letter,	1	0	0	3	4	8
14. Loss by Certificate,	3	2	0	0	0	5
15. Total Loss,	5	7	2	15	7	36
16. Number of Members this year,	167	65	101	180	102	615
17. Net Gain,	1					
18. Net Loss,		7	2	4	3	15
MISCELLANEOUS						
19. Number of Males,	65	23	47	78	37	250
20. Number of Females,	102	42	54	102	65	365
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	26	6	27	29	24	112
22. Number of Adult Members,	141	59	74	151	78	503
23. Number of Associate Members,	36	6	30	34	20	126
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	1	0	2	0	3
25. Number of Resident Members,	127	42	63	103	80	415
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	40	23	38	77	22	300
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1	0	2
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	0	0	4	0	5
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	0	1	0	1
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	0	4	0	4
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes		Yes	Yes		
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	2	1	0	1	5
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	3	1	1	1	7
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1	0	2	4	1	8
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	1	0	1
EDUCATIONAL						
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	5	0	16	3	30
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20	6	24	25	20	95
3. Number in School the past year,	22	7	15	10	17	71
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	13	6	7	8	8	42
5. Number in College past year,	1	1	4	5	2	13
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2	2	3	2	0	9
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	2	0	2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, Brown--→	1	0	0	1 Haverford	0	2

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

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5-15-1937

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Reports on spiritual conditions in our meetings have been read, and a summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting, which is approved.

The queries have been read and answered.

The report on the Yearly Meeting quota is to be made later.

The Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee is not ready to report.

5-5-1937 Having finished the business, we conclude, [illegible] in Lynn at the established time [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

8-21-1937 [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, August 21 1937,

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears that their representatives [illegible] appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Ethel [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Marion Ekberg
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Dover

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Mabel Townsend

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the following nominations:-
For Clerk Alfred [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk Ethel [illegible]
Treasurer [illegible]
Auditor [illegible]
which were approved by the meeting.

8-2-19[illegible] The minutes of our last meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report, together with the statement of the auditors were read and accepted.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting with one exception reported they attended with [illegible] exceptions.

Our finance committee has reported recommending that our meeting's quota be apportioned according to Quarterly Meeting's schedule:
Salem 15% Uxbridge [illegible]%
Dover [illegible]% Boston [illegible]%
[illegible] 5%
which is approved by this meeting.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting has come to our attention of the recommendation of Yearly Meeting Committee on Yearly Meeting budget of the amounts to be raised this year by Yearly Meeting [illegible] is [illegible]00.00. Salem Monthly Meeting's portion at 20% is $[illegible]00.00.
This meeting has authorized payment to the
[illegible] Yearly Meeting $[illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible]
The clerk is directed to pay out the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting, including $15.00 from each meeting in Massachusetts for the Massachusetts Council of Churches: -
[illegible] and Boston, each $[illegible].00
[illegible] [illegible].00

8 [illegible] 1927 [illegible] $35.00 [illegible] $75.00
One half of the Quarterly Meeting
assessment is due before November
1927 and the balance before May 1, 1928.
The Monthly Meetings are requested to
make their payments in advance
of these dates.

[illegible] were then read and
thoughtfully considered.

We were glad to welcome a number of
visiting Friends who were in attendance:
[illegible] from [illegible] Czechoslovakia;
[illegible] Palestine;
[illegible], England; Lydia
and [illegible] Bacon, Detroit, [illegible];
[illegible] Philadelphia; and others.

A concern for the revival of [illegible]
in the [illegible], especially [illegible]
was brought before us, and the
following committee was appointed to
consider the matter and bring in
recommendations:

Mary C. Moody   Lucinda [illegible]
Edward [illegible]   [illegible]
[illegible]

The meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

11 [illegible] 1927 [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of [illegible]
[illegible] 1927.

We are informed that the following [illegible]
Friends have been [illegible]
[illegible] to attend this meeting:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, Massachusetts January 5 1938

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears that their Representatives to this meeting are:

From Lynn
[illegible] Fannie J. Lawson
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

From Amesbury
Mary [illegible] W. [illegible] Davis
Lillian Whittier Elizabeth [illegible]

From [illegible]
Mabel C. Woods [illegible]
[illegible] Eaton Frank W. Eaton

From [illegible]

From Lawrence
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Hall Mary Hall
These are present except [illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Peace Committee [illegible] nothing ready to report [illegible] continued [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

-5-1938 We have given thoughtful and prayerful attention to the reading of the queries.

Winifred [illegible] have given us an inspiring account of some of the activities of the Young Friends from their first organization to the present time. We are glad to note that a conference of Young Friends is to follow this session.

We feel the presence of blessing. We conclude to meet [illegible] at Sandy Spring at the stated time in [illegible].

[illegible] Clerk

Address by [illegible] At the close of the meeting an inspiring address was given by [illegible].

5-21-1938 [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandy Spring, Maryland, May 21, [illegible]

By [illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pauline Burdett Winifred Worley
William Marton Edna Lidy

Statistical reports and reports of the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read and summaries forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting assessment have been paid excepting a small amount which he expects to receive and forward soon and which will leave a balance on hand of $37.49

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

Narcotic Com.

The committee previously appointed to write concerning the use of narcotics has prepared the following report:
"The Committee appointed by a former Quarterly Meeting on account of concern for the removal of an abuse in the narcotic [illegible] [illegible]. It is recommended by the committee that [illegible] our [illegible] [illegible] against the use of tobacco and other narcotics as well as against alcohol. We recommend a [illegible] [illegible]. It is our concern that our [illegible]

[illegible]-1938 against the use of alcohol and tobacco also be made a matter of public teaching, and suggest that the Quarterly Meeting send forward to the Yearly Meeting a minute concerning this matter. If Friends should undertake to counteract [illegible] seemingly [illegible] may the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of these products [illegible] might result.

The commercial exploitation of any [illegible] challenges us to a very definite effort."

[illegible] Chairman."

which the clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting for further consideration.

Our treasurer is directed to pay to [illegible], treasurer of the Young Friends Committee, for travelling expenses to the Young Friends Conference to be held in [illegible], the sum of $25.00 when [illegible] money becomes available.

Having finished the business, we close, expecting to meet again at the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible], Clerk

8-20-1938 [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible], Massachusetts, August 20, 1938.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meetings, including
$4.00 from each meeting in Massachusetts
for the Massachusetts Council of Churches:
[illegible] and Boston, each 30% + $4.10 = $32.57
Amesbury, 10% + $4.00 — 43.57
[illegible] 10% 37.50
[illegible], 20% + $4.00 — 83.00
Also [illegible] the Yearly Meeting a [illegible], to be [illegible] before November, 1938, and the [illegible] before May 1, 1939.

We were informed that R. Edmund, [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible] been [illegible] for service [illegible] in North Carolina Yearly Meeting. As there has not been time for bringing this concern before this meeting, the minute of approval for service by his Monthly Meeting has been endorsed by the Clerk [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible], acting for [illegible] of this meeting, [illegible] by the [illegible].

The minutes were then read.

[illegible] Edmund [illegible] expressed great satisfaction in his recent visit to North Carolina and gave a very encouraging report of conditions in that Yearly Meeting.

Having finished the business, we conclude, adjourning to meet next [illegible]-1938 Lawrence at the established time in October.

[illegible] Clerk

Women's Missionary Union Cal — After adjournment of Elders, Ministry and Oversight, [illegible] gave a report [illegible] concerning [illegible] Missionary Union held in May at Whittier California.

10-5-1938 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Kansas [illegible], October 5 1938

The representatives to this meeting appointed by the Monthly meetings are as follows:-

Lawrence

Gertrude H. Lawrence [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Jr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

0-15-1938 [illegible] Cecil Hinshaw and his wife [illegible] are in attendance at this meeting with a minute from their monthly meeting [illegible]. [illegible] share in our service during the sojourn among us.

[illegible] have been [illegible] the [illegible] meeting of the American [illegible] October 28th, 29th and 30th [illegible].

[illegible]

Having [illegible] the business, we adjourn [illegible] to meet at [illegible] the next [illegible].

[illegible] Clerk

1-[illegible]-1939 [illegible] monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] January [illegible] 1939.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Louis E. [illegible]

[illegible] E. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The following minute in memory of Laura M. Oakley has been received from Boston Monthly Meeting:

"To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends;

"We record with sorrow the passing of our friend, Laura M. Oakley on First Month 10th, 1939. She was a valuable member of

Laura M. Oakley memorial

Boston Monthly Meeting for twenty [illegible] years having served as Overseer of this Meeting for the last seven years. For many years she was the Clerk of our Meeting for Ministry and Oversight [illegible] [illegible] strength was failing. [illegible] character and faith which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a sense of loss.

"Taken from the records of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held First Month, [illegible] 1939.

Signed; Henry [illegible] Russell, Clerk

The queries were then read and thoughtfully considered.

1. 21. 1929 [illegible] Committee appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] directed [illegible] [illegible]

He [illegible] the desirability of [illegible] for international economic conferences, [illegible] for consideration of [illegible]

[illegible] Government [illegible] for additional [illegible] uniformity [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] being no further business, [illegible] adjourned.

[illegible] Clerk

2 - 1937 This meeting was [illegible] by the [illegible]

Following the [illegible] meeting, Albert [illegible] Martin gave an [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] of Friends.

Copies of the minute on [illegible] were sent on February 6, 1937, to President Roosevelt, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Members of Congress.

5-21-1937 [illegible] Quarterly meeting of Friends held at [illegible], Massachusetts, May 2[illegible]

By accounts from [illegible] [illegible] it appears that the representatives to [illegible] meeting are:

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Harriett [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] S. P. Ainsworth [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Representatives [illegible] Yearly Meeting,

[illegible] A. E. Clark

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Yearly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] A. E. Clark

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting Executive Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Memorial Katharine M. Goddard

Amesbury Monthly Meeting has presented the following minutes in memory of Katharine M. Goddard and Phebe C. Clark.
"In the death of our Friend Katharine M. Goddard on 4th month 3rd, 1938, an elder in Amesbury Monthly Meeting, we wish to record our sense of loss of one who served her Master faithfully through a long life and was devoted to the meeting and its welfare."

Memorial Phebe C. Clark

"On April 19th, 1939, Phebe C. Clark, an elder of our meeting, passed away at [illegible]. She had been [illegible] forty-eight years and has been a help in our meeting where she will be missed. She was happy in contemplating the change from this life."

Having finished the business, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in November.
[illegible], Clerk.

8-19-1939 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Massachusetts, August 19, 1939.

The following named Friends have been appointed as representatives to this meeting:-

8-3-1937

From Lynn

[illegible] Daniel J. Jones
[illegible] Lawrence [illegible]

Helen H. [illegible]

from Amesbury

[illegible] [illegible]

Elizabeth [illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Ethel C. Moody

from [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Smith [illegible] Smith

from [illegible]

Ruth H. Mellor

These are present except [illegible], for whose absence [illegible] reasons were given.

The representatives requested the following Friends, chosen from their number, be continued as a nominating committee to report at our next meeting, [illegible] H. Foster, [illegible] Lawrence, Elizabeth [illegible], Mary H. Jones, [illegible], Ethel C. Moody, [illegible], [illegible] Smith, Ruth H. Mellor and [illegible] chairman.

This appointment is approved.

[illegible] representatives, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible].

This meeting feels that the representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in May, in each year, who are designated to make nominations for that meeting, shall appoint a nominating committee to report in August, bringing in names [illegible] clerks, treasurer and auditor.

8-[illegible]-1937 The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The treasurer's report has been read and approved [illegible] $[illegible], [illegible] $[illegible], balance [illegible] $[illegible].

[illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

We have received an [illegible] communication from the [illegible] Yearly Meeting calling attention to the Finance Committee [illegible] Yearly Meeting minute No. 7.

[illegible]

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible] Committee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The clerk is directed to request the following payments to our treasurer from the Monthly Meetings, including $[illegible] from each meeting in Massachusetts for the Massachusetts Council of Churches:-

[illegible] 31%	$[illegible]	$38.50
[illegible] 7%	$[illegible]	45.50
[illegible] [illegible]%		71.50
[illegible] [illegible]%	$4[illegible]	57.50

The Quarterly Meeting assessment and one half of the Yearly Meeting quota should be paid before November 1, 1937 and the balance before May 1, 1938.

The queries have been read and [illegible]

[illegible] Concluded.

A. Edward Kelsey and Harriet E. Kelsey and [illegible] having [illegible] from New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] collected for this purpose.

Howard C. Morris and David Douglas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Immediately after the close of the meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this meeting [illegible] years.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible]

According to [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting, their representatives to this meeting are:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] were granted.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] the following [illegible]:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

which having been separately considered, were [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] conference [illegible]

[illegible] and Marion [illegible], and Alice W. Jones have arrived safely in Ram Allah, Palestine.

11 [illegible] 1939 A letter to the clerk from Rebecca Hutton [illegible]

[illegible] 20 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and was [illegible].

[illegible] Cambridge [illegible] January [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

1-20-1940 Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge Massachusetts January 20 1940

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears that their representatives to this meeting are;-

From [illegible]

Alice Hopkins [illegible]

Gertrude H. Lawrence Everett F. Chase

20 [illegible] [illegible]   John H. Meader

[illegible]

[illegible] Hill   [illegible] Hill

[illegible]   [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]   [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Harvey   Rachel C. Smith

[illegible] H. Comstock   Hannah [illegible] Haley

[illegible]

[illegible]   Hannah C. Haley

There was present [illegible]

Five [illegible] were given

We have met again for worship in joint session with Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting. The suggestion has been made and heartily approved by this meeting, that such a joint meeting may be established as an annual [illegible]. Charles C. Smith is appointed to extend this as an invitation to Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] session for [illegible] [illegible] year.

Our Treasurer, Charles H. Comstock, having resigned on account of illness, the representatives have nominated [illegible] which is approved by the meeting and he is accordingly appointed as Treasurer until [illegible].

The Clerk is directed to send a [illegible] copy of [illegible] and a [illegible] letter returning [illegible], and to express to him our appreciation of his faithful services.

[illegible] whose [illegible] present at this meeting, is [illegible] of Richmond, Indiana.

1-20-1940 The Clerk is directed to cooperate with James R Carey (for the Yearly Meeting) in sending to Whitewater Monthly Meeting a minute of appreciation for his helpful service in New England in recent months.

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

Work camp [illegible] Caleb A. Smith has told the meeting of the possibility of carrying on a work camp this summer under the auspices of the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee; the work project being the repair of flood and hurricane damage at North Weare, N.H.

Joint meeting with R.I.&S. Q.M. [illegible] Charles Perry has brought into the meeting the following communication:- "Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in concurrent session with Salem Quarterly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England have recorded with warm approval the suggestion made by this Meeting that these occasions be an established event, and the Clerk is instructed to send an acceptance to this proposal by Charles Perry."

"Signed Thyra Jane Foster Clerk"

Having finished the business, we conclude, proposing to meet next at Amesbury at the established time.

Alfred Osborne Clerk

5-11-1940 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts May 11 1940

5.8.1940 Accounts from the Monthly Meetings name the following representatives to this meeting:-

From Lynn

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lawrence

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lawrence

[illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to serve on the nominating committee [illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were [illegible].

A letter from [illegible] in regard to the work of the [illegible] Monthly Meeting and the young Friends [illegible] has been [illegible].

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] superintendent [illegible] of the Superintendent
of the [illegible] of work,
The Evangelist Committee [illegible]
[illegible] concerning their efforts to [illegible]
the needs of [illegible] meetings,
The Peace Committee reported [illegible],
[illegible] among other [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] North Dean [illegible]
of the New England [illegible] of the [illegible]
Friends Service Committee.
This meeting was [illegible] its approval
of the work of the Peace Committee,

Agreeably to the report of the Nominating
Committee we have appointed the
following [illegible] as representatives
to Yearly Meeting:-

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]:-
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at our next meeting making nominations [illegible].

We are informed that the final payment on the Yearly Meeting quota is to be made soon.

Additional reports from the Monthly Meetings and reports on Christian conditions have been read with summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

We have been cheered and helped by the acceptable [illegible] at these meetings of [illegible] Smith, a [illegible] from Jamaica; Ellis White and Josephine [illegible] from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] New England Yearly Meeting.

Having finished the business we conclude to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

8-[illegible]-'40 Salem [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with no exception.

A communication received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting referring to the recommendations of the Finance Committee found in Yearly Meeting minute No. 76 as approved by the Yearly Meeting, the sum of $[illegible].00 is to be raised for current expenses and of this, $500.00 is allotted to [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting has made the following appropriations:

For the [illegible] Yearly Meeting	$[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee	50.00
Peace Committee	15.00
Bible School Superintendent	10.00

The clerk is directed to request the following payments to our treasurer from the Monthly Meetings, including $4.00 from each meeting in Massachusetts for the Massachusetts Council of Churches;

[illegible] 30% + $4.00	$150.00
[illegible] 15% + $4.00	54.00
[illegible] 15%	50.00
[illegible] 30% + $4.00	[illegible]

The Monthly Meetings are requested to pay one half of the Yearly Meeting quota to be paid before [illegible], 19[illegible] and the balance before [illegible] 1, 1941.

[illegible] have been read and [illegible] answered.

Our attention has been called to the [illegible] New England [illegible] Conference at the [illegible] School, in Providence, [illegible] and 15. A similar conference will be held in Portland, Maine, Oct. [illegible].

The clerk is directed to send a message of [illegible] to [illegible] who is [illegible] in the hospital.

10-19-1940 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Massachusetts, October 19-1940.

According to accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are:-

From Lynn

Jessie H. LaPorche   Mary E. Wade
Maude Hogg   H. Carlton Lowe

From Amesbury

Walter S. Ladd   Mary H. Jones
Elizabeth G. Peaslee   Vernon Hurd

From Weare

Leon A. Peaslee   Wilbur H. Hauck Jr.
Robert Clement

From Boston

Edmund F. Smith   Thomas H. Selleck
Fletcher Forward   Mildred H. Hoyer

10-19-1940 From Lawrence

Marion Pooley Helena Chandler
Ann Chidlaw Emma Crabtree
These are present except for one, for the absence of four of these excuses have been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

A message from Gertrude H. Osborne, who is attending the Five Years Meeting has been read.
It appears that the Federal Government has asked the American Friends Service Committee to take charge of placing in camp work all Conscientious Objectors of every sort, and have offered to finance the same.
This matter is of especial interest at this time as the first registration under the new conscription occurred on the 16th inst.
It was brought to our notice that the conscientious objector is given a much better standing than was the case in the World War 23 years ago.

Having finished the business, we conclude, adjourning to meet in Cambridge at the established time in January next.
Alfred Osborne, Clerk

1-18-1941 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 18-1941

It appears by accounts from our Monthly Meetings that the representatives to this meeting are:-

1-8-19[illegible] From Lynn

[illegible] H. Lawrence Harriett Weston

Annie S. Harris Alta Clark

Jessie M. LaForche Alice Jenkins

From Amesbury

Clifton J. Furness Rose E. Furness

M. Jane Davis

From Weare

George Woodbury Cordelia J. Woodbury

Nellie G. Dodge Nellie Hunt

From [illegible]

M. Fay Eaton [illegible] Hodson

Charles C. Smith [illegible]

Mabel Tremont Raymond E. Jordan

From [illegible]

[illegible]

All are present except four, for the absence of three of whom reasons have been given.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The queries have been read and answered. In reference to the Eighth query, our attention has been called to the great evil of [illegible] intoxicating beverages.

A summary thereof is directed to [illegible] to our next quarterly [illegible].

Work among in N.E. As a matter of information the Quarterly Meeting Committee would report that arrangements are being made [illegible] probably at [illegible] the coming summer.

The clerk is directed [illegible] on behalf of this meeting [illegible] to Sarah [illegible] the [illegible] of her husband [illegible].

[illegible] request of our Peace Committee the [illegible] authorized to make a [illegible] of the [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and conversations in regard to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friends in Europe,

[illegible] minutes of the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] meeting [illegible] held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, May 7 194.

The representatives to this meeting are:-

Amesbury

[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] H. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] Clark

[illegible]
From [illegible]

Edwin [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] Hood
[illegible] — Elizabeth [illegible]

Ruth E. Osborne

From [illegible]

Winifred [illegible] — Maude T. Emerson
[illegible] — Mabel C. Moody

From [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Smith
[illegible] — Arthur H. [illegible]
[illegible] — Charles Schmidt

[illegible]
From [illegible]

[illegible] — Emily [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] All are [illegible],

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Our [illegible] committee [illegible] names [illegible] which [illegible] following [illegible]

Representatives [illegible]
Anna [illegible] Smith [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Gertrude [illegible]
Frances [illegible]
Alternates
Ethel M. Jones [illegible]
Mary H. Jones Maude M. Hill
Yearly Meeting [illegible]
for one year [illegible]
for two years [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Smith [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee
Winifred C Emerson [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

8-16-1941 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, August 16-1941.

The representatives chosen to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn

Emma G. Fisher Ella Clark
Helen W. Foster Arthur Lambert
J. Carlton Jones

From Amesbury

Elizabeth L. Pearson M. Jane Davis
Rebecca Weld

From Weare

Wilbur H. Kamp Lois P. Kamp
Gertrude H. Osborne Alfred Osborne

From Boston

Clark Townsend Mabel L. Townsend
Caleb A. Smith Isabel C. Smith
J. Roy Lindsay

From Lawrence

Carolyn Bateman Louise Lee

These are present except five, [illegible] two of whom reasons were given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee appointed at Amesbury have presented the following names:-

8-12-1941 For clerk [illegible]
Assistant clerk [illegible]
Treasurer [illegible]
Auditor [illegible]
which being separately considered, were approved, and the appointments made for one year.

The treasurer's report has been read, showing payments of $[illegible], receipts of $[illegible], balance on hand $[illegible], which is satisfactory, together with the auditor's statement.

Our representatives to yearly meeting report [illegible] attended.

A communication received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] minute No. 63, [illegible] for current expenses of $[illegible]. [illegible] amount [illegible] monthly meeting is [illegible]
This meeting has made the following appropriations:

To the [illegible] yearly meeting	$25.00
Quarterly meeting Evangelistic committee	50.00
Peace committee	5.00
[illegible] school superintendent	5.00
[illegible]	$85.00

The clerk is directed to request the following payments [illegible] from the Monthly Meetings, [illegible] from each meeting [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The monthly meeting assessment [illegible] half the Yearly Meeting quota [illegible] before November 1st, and the balance before [illegible]

[illegible] special attention [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

The previous minutes were read.

Treas. to make payments

After considerable discussion as to the best method of handling the [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] for the [illegible] yearly meeting, and the [illegible] committee etc., the meeting decided to direct the Treasurer to pay [illegible] [illegible] of appropriations now on hand in the treasury, and in the future to pay [illegible] appropriations when the money becomes available.

[illegible] report

The [illegible] committee [illegible] report [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] submitted to the [illegible].

[illegible] Fund

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Alfred Stone, Clerk.

11-18-91 [illegible] Meeting of Friends held [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] had very good [illegible]

10-18-1941 service in this meeting and urge upon us the need of active financial support for our conscientious objectors.

The clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to our friend [illegible] of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Having finished the business, we conclude, proposing to meet at Cambridge at the established time in January 1942.

[illegible] Clerk.

1-17-1942 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, Massachusetts January 17, 1942.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn
Sarah Hazeltine John V. Wade
Gertrude Lawrence [illegible] Lawrence
Annie E. Annis
Representatives From Amesbury
Clara E. Furnas Clifton J. Furnas
[illegible] Brindo Elizabeth [illegible]
Rebecca Wild James Wild
From Weare
Wilmer Wiggins Emma I. Flanders
Gertrude E. Eaton Hollis F. Dodge
From Salem
Maud M. Hill Ralph M. Williams
Henry T. Purrell Mabel J. Townsend
Katharine L. Haviland
From Lawrence
Helena [illegible] [illegible] M. Hill
There are present except four for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.

1-17-1942 Asst. clerk In the absence of the assistant clerk, Nancy Fowler is appointed to that service for the day.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read, corrected and approved.

[illegible] Cemetery Fund George E. Watkins not being present to make a further report in regard to [illegible] Land Endowment Fund, the subject is continued and he is requested to make a further report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read.

Greetings to R.I. Sandwich Q.M. The clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting now in session in another room; which was done, Grace M. [illegible] being appointed messenger.

Having finished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury the [illegible] in May.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

The following is received:

Greetings from R.I. Sandwich Q.M. "Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting acknowledges the greeting of Christian love from Salem Quarterly Meeting. We send in return our greeting and expression of warm fellowship, and thanks for the cordial hospitality afforded.

By the hand of, [illegible] Perry
[illegible] Foster, Clerk.

C.P.S. men present Following the business meeting several men from the Civilian Public Service Camps at Ashburnham, Royalston and [illegible] gave short addresses on different phases of the work and organization of these camps.

5-16-1942 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, May 16, 1942

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn

Alice Gardiner, Arthur Gardiner, Alice [illegible], Harriett MacLean, [illegible],

From [illegible]

Alfred Osborne, Belinda H. Osborne
Mark H. Emerson, Winifred C. Emerson

From Amesbury

Repr. Mary L. Nichols   Walter E. [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible]
[illegible]   Edgar B. Parker

From Salem

Arthur [illegible]   Blanche [illegible]
Maud M. Hill   Edna E. [illegible]
George F. [illegible]   [illegible] Smith

From Lawrence

Carolyn [illegible]   [illegible] H. [illegible]
[illegible]

Those underlined, are to serve on the nominating committee.
These are present except four; for the absence of one a reason have given.

In the opening of the meeting the hymns, "[illegible]" "Faith" were rendered with [illegible]. Hymn

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Reports, with accompanying statements from the auditor, have been presented by the [illegible], and the Evangelistic Committee; [illegible] Reports [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] the necessary of certain building changes.

5-16-1942 This line of work is heartily approved by the meeting.

The nominating committee [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

5-16-1942 The nominating committee submits the following names of Friends to be named for clerk, treasurer and auditor, for next meeting. [illegible] [illegible], Carolyn [illegible], [illegible]

Reports ~~Statistical~~ reports from the [illegible] for year [illegible] been read, with a summary for the yearly meeting, the membership [illegible] the year 562, a net loss of 24.

Reports on the [illegible] conditions in our meeting have received our attention, and a summary for the Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

Our treasurer reports that all monthly meetings [illegible] have been paid [illegible] amount [illegible] forwarded.

Yearly M'tg A letter from Friends [illegible] brought to our notice the need [illegible] members of [illegible] for the [illegible] Meeting [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] project, as [illegible] [illegible] conditions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

5-16-1942 [illegible]

The queries have been read and considered, with comments especially on the [illegible]

Having finished the business, we conclude [illegible] to meet [illegible] at the established time.

[illegible] Osborne, Clerk.

8-15-1942 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Massachusetts August 15, 1942.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows:

From Lynn

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

From Amesbury

Joseph [illegible] Mary A. Nichols

[illegible] Elizabeth D. [illegible]

From Salem

[illegible] Linda H. Osborne

[illegible] [illegible]

From [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Ethel M. Jones

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Osborne

8-15-1942 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible],

[illegible]

which being severally considered, are approved and the appointments made for one year;

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The clerk of the Yearly Meeting informs us that the meeting adopted the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, [illegible]

The sum of 300.00 [illegible] Yearly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

8-15-1942 Boston [illegible]
Lawrence [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, October 11, 1942.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn
[illegible]   [illegible]
[illegible]   Emma L. Wade
From Amesbury
[illegible] Whitmore   [illegible] Goddard
[illegible]   Mary C. Nichols
From [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible] Kamp
[illegible] L. Dodge   Cynthia L. Kamp
From Boston
[illegible] Smith   [illegible] Haviland

10-17-1942 Mildred H. Hayes Ethel M. Jones
Mrs Lawrence
Amy Chiddow Carolyn Bateman
Joseph Dalley Helena P. Mueller
Louis [illegible]

There were present eight [illegible], two of whom were detained by illness.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Arthur [illegible] brought to our attention our responsibility in regard to voting in the [illegible].

The [illegible] were [illegible].

Mrs Hayes suggested that [illegible] be [illegible] to the activities of the [illegible] meetings, especially those centering around our [illegible] program. Arthur [illegible] speaking for [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible].

Outline of activities of meetings:

[illegible] [illegible] spoke of his concern for our children in school, and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The meeting concluded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible] Secretary

-16-1943 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at [illegible], Massachusetts, [illegible] 1943

[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1-16-1943 [illegible] Budget

[illegible] budget and accompanying [illegible] was [illegible] approved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Budget

[illegible]

Union of N.E. Friends considered

James L. Corey and George G. [illegible] reported on progress made in opening the way for a closer union of the two Yearly Meetings and the independent group of Friends in New England

Jap-Am college students

[illegible] reported [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] with Japanese American [illegible] [illegible] to be located in mid-western or eastern colleges distant from army military [illegible].

Having [illegible] the business, we adjourned, purposing to meet next at [illegible] at the established time.

[illegible], Clerk.

Edward E. Hamilton [illegible] receiving $9.00 for James Corey's expenses. Same is forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

5-15-1943. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., May 15, 1943.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

from Lynn,
John A. Madee   Sarah M. Hazeltine
Katherine D. Harper   Arthur Santinier

From Amesbury
Mary L. Nichols   Rachel Parker
Walter Ladd   Melvina Pounds
Elizabeth L. Peaslee   Willis Hurd

Mo. Mtg reps.

From Weare
Constance F. Woodbury   George Woodbury
Gertrude H. Osborne   Wilbur W. Kamp

From Boston
Wilbur K. Thomas   Gertrude F. Smith
S. Paul Townsend   Ethel M. Jones
Katherine L. Haviland

From Lawrence
Jessie M Stott   Helena Proudlove
Ruth H. Mellor   James E. Pearson
Laura A. Pearson

Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.

These are present except four, for the absence of three of whom excuses were given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read.

James A. Coney has brought to our attention an appeal from the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting requesting that

5-15-1943 Prayer for End of war

On this date Friends everywhere join in prayer that the war may be immediately brought to an end. Accordingly this meeting has observed a period of prayer, for the most part in silence.

Reports of Coms.

The Missionary Superintendent reports an increase both in interest and attendance during the year.

The Evangelistic Committee reports $50.00 distributed to three of our ministers, chiefly for travelling expenses.

The Bible School Superintendent has given her report.

The nominating committee has presented the following names:-

Reps to Y M

For representatives to Yearly Meeting--

Blanche P. Harland	Alfred Osborne
Gertrude W. Osborne	Bessie M. Stolt
Helena Proudlove	Grace S. Atkins
Chester C. Smith	James Stild
Ruth E. Osborne	John N. Mader
Gertrude H. Lawrence	

Alternates

Caleb A. Smith	Elizabeth L. Reader
Wilbur K. Thomas	Annie S. Warner
Laura A. Pearson	

Appts. of Coms.

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years - Gertrude W. Osborne

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee

Chester C. Smith Grace S. Atkins

Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent S Ruth H. Mellor

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee

Katherine L. Haviland	Melvina S. Grinds
John N. Mader	Mabel C. Moody
Alfred Lee	Gertrude H. Lawrence

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Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent
Gertrude F. Smith

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee

Caleb B. Smith	Helena Woodlove
Mark F. Emerson	George Woodbury
Fay Tudor	Ethel S. Spinney

These being considered by the meeting, all the appointments are made as proposed.

Q.M. nom. com. appt

The nominating committee has appointed S. Paul Townsend, John H. Mader and Gertrude F. Smith to bring in names for clerks, treasurer and auditor at our next session, to be held in Lynn

Com. on Public Morals.

Arthur Santimier, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals, has brought us a request from the Board of Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting for the appointment of a a Quarterly Meeting Committee on Public Morals, to assist in organizing similar local committees, and render such aid as may be possible in the work. We have appointed to this service for one year— Grace F. Tudor, Wilbur H. Kamp and Alice Santimier.

Chairman of Christian Home Life

A letter from Laura E. Jones, Yearly Meeting chairman of the department of "Christian Home Life" requests the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a chairman of this department. We have accordingly appointed Gertrude F. Smith for one year.

5-15-1943 Statistical reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read with a summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting, showing our total membership as 541, a net loss of 21.

Statistical report.

The clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting a request that the questions in the statistical report relating to military service may be modified so that the meaning may be more clear.

Reports on the spiritual conditions in our local meetings have been read, with a summary to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

Y.M. quota pd

The treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

The following communication has been received from Weare Monthly Meeting:-

"To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Militarizing youth

In studying the report of the spiritual condition of the local meeting, interest has been centered on the problem of Friendly and religious education of children. We are concerned with a problem which will face many of our meetings increasingly next year, and perhaps for several years to come. It is the problem of the militarizing of our youth. The Government has practically taken over our colleges, and now is increasing pressure on high schools to give elementary training

5-15-1943 and drill under the name of physical fitness programs. While we have full faith that Christian ideals will ultimately prevail, we fear that many young lives will be seriously misguided by the influences that now seem so strong.

"Our concern is that we find some way to meet this pressure and save our youth from a military mind set that will make impossible the mind set of Jesus as it relates to brotherhood and active good will as the only constructive and abiding forces in human relationships."

Militarizing Youth "More and more older Friends must think straight and act fearlessly in saving themselves and their youth from the domination of what may become a totalitarian state."

"It has been suggested in this meeting that rather than directly opposing these influences, it will be more effective for us to do all in our power to direct the thought and studies of young people toward cooperative international relations. We desire further advice on this subject from the Quarterly Meeting".

Taken from the minutes of Weare Monthly Meeting held fifth month sixth, 1943.

Alfred Osborne Clerk.

Clifton Furnas has emphasized the value of constructive and cooperative influences, rather than taking an antagonistic attitude.

The subject is referred to our Peace

5-15-1943 committee for further action,

George A. Selleck has called our attention to the excellent program of the New England Institute of International Relations to be held at Newton Center, July 5 to 14.

The queries have been read and considered.
Wilbur K. Thomas has had acceptable service in this meeting.

Having finished the business, we close, purposing to meet next at Lynn at the established time.
Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

8-21-1943 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. August 21, 1943.
The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are—
From Lynn
Alice Hawkes   Lucy A. Chase
Gertrude H. Lawrence   Clayton W. Spinney
Mo. Mtg reps.
From Amesbury
Dorothy Averill   Mary L. Nichols
Elizabeth L. Peaslee
From Weare
Edith S. Hunt   Lois C. Kamp
Gertrude T. Jeads   Cynthia L. Kamp
Henry F. Osborne
From Boston
Edna C. Haviland   S. Paul Townsend
Chester C. Smith
From Lawrence
Helena Proudlove   Laura A. Pearson
James E. Pearson
These were present except three for the absence of one of whom

8-21-1943 a reason was given.

The nominating committee appointed at Amesbury has presented the following names:-
For clerk - Alfred Osborne
Q M officers appt Assistant clerk - Caleb G. Smith
Treasurer - Jessie M. Stott
Auditor - James H. Powley
which, being considered, are approved by the meeting, and the appointments made for one year.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Treas. report The treasurer's report with the auditor's statement, has been read, showing receipts $570.12, expenses $511.00 and balance on hand $59.12. Appreciation was expressed for the faithful services of the retiring treasurer.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report ~~that~~ they attended with one exception.

An excellent report from our retiring superintendent of Missions has been read.

Q M quota A communication from the Yearly Meeting states the amount of money to be raised this year for current Yearly Meeting expenses as $1,350.00. Salem Quarterly Meeting is expected to raise 20% of this sum or $270.00
This meeting has made the following appropriations:-

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For the Junior Yearly Meeting	$25.00
Q.M. Evangelistic Committee	50.00
Bible School Superintendent	15.00
Peace Committee	10.00
Missionary Superintendent	5.00
Q.M. committee on Public Morals	10.00
Total of Q.M. appropriations	$115.00
Plus Yearly Meeting quota	270.00
	$385.00

The clerk is directed to request the following payments to our treasurer from the Monthly Meetings including $4.00 from each meeting in Massachusetts for the Massachusetts Council of Churches;

Mo. Mtgs quotas

Lynn	30% plus $4.00	$119.50
Amesbury	10% plus 4.00	42.50
Weare	10%	38.50
Boston	30% plus 4.00	119.50
Lawrence	20% plus 4.00	81.00
		$401.00

The Quarterly Meeting assessment and one half of the Yearly Meeting quota is to be paid before November 1, 1943, and the balance before May 1, 1944.

The attention of the Monthly Meetings is directed to Minutes #63 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

The queries have been read

On request of Joy Austin, George G. Wolkins has made a statement summarizing the situation concerning the Crosman-Austin fund.

Having finished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Weare at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk

10-16-1943. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, New Hampshire, October 16, 1943.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings it appears that the representatives chosen to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn
Sarah M. Hazeltine   Alice Sautmier
Annie S. Dernier   Emma J. Mader

From Amesbury
Rebecca Weld   Melvina Pounds
Elizabeth L. Peaslee   Joan Averill

From Weare
Mo. Mtg repr.
George Woodbury   Constance P. Woodbury
Ellen M. Purrington   Richard Hand
Madeline Hand

From Dover
George A. Selleck   Florence M. Selleck
Gertrude F. Smith   Caleb A. Smith
Edna C. Haviland

From Lawrence
Ruth H. Mellor   Bessie M. Stott
Laura A. Pearson   James E. Pearson

These are present except seven. Reasons for the absence of four have been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Arthur Sautmier has announced a conference of Young Friends soon to be held at Lynn.

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

Message of Pope Pius

James A. Corey has read to the meeting the recent message of Pope Pius Twelfth, as printed in the London Friend.

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Europe's starving children

Florence Selleck has urged Friends to write to the President and to our Representatives in Congress, in order that everything possible may be done to end the starving of innocent children in Europe.

Post-war problems

Mark F. Emerson has given us an inspiring address on some phases of post-war problems, suggesting that the opportunities for service will be such as to match the terrific dangers of the time.

Having finished the business, the meeting is dissolved, purposing to meet next at Cambridge at the established time in January next.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

1-15-1944

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Jan. 15, 1944

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

from Lynn

Arthur Santimier Emma J. Wade
Alice Hawkes Gertrude H. Lawrence

from Amesbury

Clifton J. Furnas Dorothy W. Averill
Jane Davis James Hild
Elizabeth L. Peaslee

from Weare

Wilbur W. Kamp Gertrude H. Osborne
Lois V. Kamp Ellen W. Currington

from Boston

Grace F. Luder W. Fay Luder
Katharine L. Harland S. Paul Townsend
Chester C. Smith

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From Lawrence
Dino De Rosa   Bessie M. Stoll
Everett W. Chapman Carolyn G. Bateman
Marie Chapman

These were present except five, for the absence of four of whom reasons were given.

The minutes of our last meeting were read.

Leslie Barrett in N. E for A.F.S.C.

Chester C. Smith has informed the meeting that the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee has arranged for Leslie Barrett to carry on educational work in New England with headquarters at the Friends Center in Cambridge.

The queries have been read and considered, with helpful comments by several Friends.

Letter from R. I. + Sandwich Q. M.

We are informed by a letter from Julianna P. Perry, Clerk of Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, ~~that~~ owing to difficulties of transportation it seems inadvisable for them to meet at Cambridge at this time.

We regret that they are not with us today, but rejoice in the fellowship that has developed between the two meetings.

The clerk is directed to send to Julianna P. Perry a copy of this minute.

Caleb A. Smith reports ~~that~~ our Peace Committee intends to hold a conference, 1-15-1944 probably on the 11th or 18th of March, at a place to be announced later. The committee requests that each Monthly Meeting appoint five delegates to this conference, and it is hoped that many others will attend.

Peace Conference

The clerk is directed to send a word of greeting to Everett and Marie Chapman, who have recently settled in Lawrence meeting, and are prevented by illness from attending this meeting.

Address by Harold Chance

We have listened to a stirring address by Harold Chance "A study in Conquests", emphasizing the fact that conquest by violence is the most transitory thing in the world.
He urges Quakers, not to give themselves up to the methods of violence when so many in the world are ready to abandon these methods.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Amesbury at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

5-20-1944 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass. May 20, 1944.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

from Lynn
Lucy A. Chase   Arthur Lantinier
Annie S. Bernier   Emma S. Kader
Herman S. Lawrence

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Rachel L. Parker Mary L. Nichols
Melonia Sounds Mabel Folsom
Willis Hurd

From Weare

Lois P. Kamp Wilbur W. Kamp
Gertrude W. Osborne

From Boston

Mo. Mtg Reps Florence M. Selleck Chester C. Smith
Grace F. Ludor Caleb A. Smith
Margaret Klinteberg

From Lawrence

Alfred Lee Louise Lee
Everett Chapman Marie Chapman
Emma Crabtree Lena Austin
Laura Pearson Ruth H. Mellor

Those whose names are underlined are to serve on the nominating committee. The representatives are present except six, for whose absence reasons have been given.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read.

Missionary dolls. We have been cheered by the presence of Missionary dolls:- Eli and Sybil Jones, Jr. - and their companions, as representatives of our Junior Yearly Meeting, with appropriate credentials. We believe that their travels will help to increase the interest of Friends in the work of our missionaries in distant places.

Junior Y M We have taken a collection for the Junior Yearly Meeting amounting to $10.29

Our missionary superintendent has reported work done in the circulation of books and other literature.

5-20-1944 The Evangelistic committee reports money used principally for transportation in visiting meetings.

The Bible School Superintendent is continuing gifts of Bibles to children who have memorized certain Scripture passages.

Reports of Committees

Our Peace committee has recently held a conference at Lawrence, at which plans were made for further work against peace-time conscription.

The committee on Public Morals emphasizes the importance of work against the use of narcotics, and Grace Sudor is requested to bring to our next Quarterly Meeting a message along these lines to be sent to our members. Arthur Santimier is working on a poster contest.
The Quarterly Meeting requests that a place be found on the Yearly Meeting program for the work of the Public Morals committee in every year.

The nominating committee has presented the following names:-
For representatives to Yearly Meeting

Reps to Y.M.

Bessie M. Stolt
A. Ella Clark
Gertrude W. Osborne
Ruth E. Osborne
Chester C. Smith
Grace P. Atkins,

Marie Chapman
Alice Santimier
Edith J. Hunt
Mary L. Nichols
Florence M. Selleck

Alternates

1 Annie S. Dernier
2 Everett Chapman
3 James Wild
4 Elizabeth L. Peaslee

5-20-1944 Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years - Florence W. Selleck
Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Chester C. Smith   Grace I. Atkins

Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent - Ruth H. Mellor

Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman - Gertrude F. Smith

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee
Alfred Lee   Melvina S. Pounds.
Annie S. Dennis   Wilbur W. Kamp
Maude M. Hill

Annual Com. appts

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee
Caleb G. Smith   George Woodbury
Herman J. Lawrence   Everett Chapman
Clifton J. Furnas

Quarterly Meeting Public Morals Committee -
Marie Chapman   Lucy A. Chase
Grace F. Ludor.

The nominating committee appoints Chester C. Smith, John W. Mader and Clifton J. Furnas to serve as a nominating committee to bring in names for Clerks, Treasurer and Auditor at our next session to be held at Lynn August, 9, 1944.

The foregoing nominations having been carefully considered are all approved and the appointments made for one year.

Statistical reports from the Monthly Meetings

5-20-1944 have been read; also reports on the Spiritual conditions, with summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting, which are approved.

The treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid

The queries have been read and considered

We have listened to an inspiring talk by Errol T. Elliott, Editor of the American Friend, acquainting us with some phases of the work of the Five Years Meeting.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

8-19-1944 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Aug. 19, 1944

The following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting:

from Lynn

Helen W. Foster Sarah M. Hazeltine
John W. Mader Lucy A. Chase

Mo. Mtg. reps.

from Amesbury

Mary L. Nichols Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Ruth E. Osborne

from Weare

Lois P. Kauf Gertrude E. Quade

from Boston

Louise M. Starrett Caleb A. Smith
Jeannette A. Smith Erva F. Lundor
S. Paul Townsend

8-19-1944 From Lawrence

Everett W. Chapman   Marie Chapman
Jessie M. Stott   Emma Crabtree
Ruth H Mellor   Carolyn G. Bateman

These are present excepting two, for whose absence reasons are assigned.

Q M clerks appt

The nominating committee has presented the name of Alfred Osborne for clerk, and Caleb G. Smith for assistant clerk of this meeting. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read, corrected and approved.

Treas. appt

The treasurer's report has been read together with the auditor's certificate, showing receipts of $460.12, expenses of $401.00, balance on hand $59.12. This meets the approval of the meeting and Jessie M. Stott is reappointed treasurer for one year.

Auditor appt

James H. Perley is appointed auditor for one year.

Y M quota

According to a communication from the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting the sum of $1600.00 is to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses, plus a Special Travel fund of $500.00 for missionaries proceeding to and from the mission fields. 20% of this, or $420.00 is allotted to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting has made the following appropriations:-

8-19-1944 Appropria-tions	For the Junior Yearly Meeting	$25.00
	Bible School Superintendent	15.00
	Peace Committee	10.00
	Missionary Superintendent	5.00
	Committee on Public Morals	10.00
	Total for Quarterly Meeting	$115.00

The clerk is directed to request the following payments to our treasurer from our Monthly Meetings, including $4.00 from each meeting in Mass. for the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

Lynn	30% plus $4.00 =	$164.50
Amesbury	10% plus $4.00 =	57.50
Weare	10% plus 0 =	53.50
Boston	30% plus $4.00 =	164.50
Lawrence	20% plus $4.00 =	111.00
	Total	551.00

The Quarterly Meeting assessment and one half of the Yearly Meeting quota to be paid before November, 1944 and the balance before May 1, 1945.

Com. bal not spent

The meeting directs that unexpended balances of money appropriated for our various committees shall remain in the hands of such committees for future needs.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but one of them attended.

Marie Chapman resigns.

Marie Chapman having resigned from the committee on Public Morals, on account of her health, Everett H. Chapman is appointed to take her place for the unexpired term.

Following the request of our last meeting, Grace F. Tudor has read a carefully prepared statement on the

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Grace F. Tudor's paper

evils resulting from the use of tobacco. After considerable discussion it is referred to our Quarterly Meeting Committee on Public Morals for further study and revision with a view to wider circulation. It is suggested that Grace F. Tudor might send a copy to the American Friend

The Treasurer is authorized to pay for twenty copies of the Tentative Third Draft of the new Discipline, for the use of our meetings.

Boston and Cambridge Friends Unite

The representatives from Boston have informed this meeting "of the intended completion of the union of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and Friends Meeting at Cambridge as one Monthly Meeting, by the acceptance into membership in Boston Monthly Meeting of the entire membership of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, so far as those on their list wish to accept transfer." The meeting cordially approves of this action as marking one more step in the joining of all Friends in New England in one organization.

The queries have been read and considered.

We are glad to note the presence in this meeting of Ruth Graham from Durham, Maine, also Melvin and Lettie Bailey, all three being members of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at Lawrence at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

10-21-1944 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Massachusetts, October 21, 1944.

The representatives chosen to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn
Arthur Santimer John W. Meader
Corinnie C. Foster Alice Santimer
From Amesbury
Mary L. Nichols Rachel Parker
Francis Peaslee Elizabeth J. Peaslee
From Weare
Mo Mtg reps George Woodbury Lois P. Kamp
Julia S. Peaslee Gertrude W. Osborne
From Cambridge
Eleanor Wood Whitman Gertrude F. Smith
Henry J. Cadbury Florence M. Selleck
George A. Selleck Lydia C. Cadbury
From Lawrence
Alfred Lee Everett Chapman
Emma Crabtree Marie Chapman
Laura Pearson

These are present except seven, for the absence of four of whom reasons have been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

We have received the following information from Friends Meeting at Cambridge:-

"We take this opportunity of informing the Quarterly Meeting that on Ninth Month 21st, 1944, Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and Friends Meeting at Cambridge were united into a single Monthly Meeting. The Friends Meeting at Cambridge was laid down as a separate meeting and its membership

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transferred to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. The united Monthly Meeting thereupon made application to the Commissioner of Corporations in Massachusetts to have the corporate name of Boston Monthly Meeting changed to Friends Meeting at Cambridge. This permission was granted on Tenth Month 9th, 1944, so that our united Monthly Meeting will hereafter be known as Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

On behalf of Friends Meeting at Cambridge,
(Signed) Henry J. Cadbury, Clerk

The Quarterly Meeting rejoices that this union has been completed.

Caleb A. Smith has called our attention to a conference to be held in Boston October 30th to consider peace-time conscription. Henry J. Cadbury has given us some helpful thoughts on this subject.

The queries have been read.

The meeting is grateful for the assurance that James and Elsie Corey will remain in New England for the present.

This meeting welcomes visiting Friends who are in attendance as follows:- Ralph and Mildred Richardson, Ruth Zimmers, Russell Brooks, and James and Elsie Corey, all from Dover Quarterly Meeting; also Lucy Graham from Durham, Maine.

Having finished the business, we conclude purposing to meet at Cambridge at the established time.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk.

-20-945 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 20, 1945

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:-

From Lynn
Corrine C. Foster   Katherine D. Harper
Herman J. Lawrence   Clayton W. Spinney
Sarah M. Hazeltine

From Amesbury
Clara Furnas   Joan Averill
Mo. Mtg reps. James Wild

From Weare
Alfred Osborne   Gertrude W. Osborne
George Woodbury   Constance Woodbury

From Cambridge
Lydia Cadbury   Ethel M. Jones
David Davidson   Esther Morse
Francis D. Pigg

From Lawrence
Everett W. Chapman   Marie Chapman
Bessie M. Stolt   Ruth H. Mellor

All are present except three

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Y.M. Nom. + Finance Coms. Acting on a suggestion of George A. Selleck, Secretary of the Joint Committee of Friends in New England, the representatives to this meeting have been asked to nominate Friends to serve on the Nominating committee and the Finance committee of the United Yearly Meeting which is to meet 6th month next. The following names have been presented, and this meeting has made the appointments:- on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for one year - Florence M. Selleck, for two years -

1-20-1945 Gertrude W. Osborne.
Finance committee for one year - Herman S. Lawrence, for two years - Henry H. Perry

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

Caleb A. Smith, speaking for our Peace committee, has mentioned the "work or fight" bills pending in Congress, and the bill for universal peace-time conscription, urging us to contact our Senators and Representatives at once in opposition to these bills.

Leslie Barrett, of the New England Section of the American Friends Service Committee, has given us an encouraging address on "Working for Peace in War Time". He introduced Jeanette Van Allen who spoke of her work in colleges in central and northern New England. Robert A. Wood, Jr. is working four days a week in Connecticut colleges.

The clerk is directed to send a letter protesting against the above mentioned bills pending in Congress, to Massachusetts and New Hampshire Senators, also to the chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs

Having finished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury at the established time

Alfred Osborne
Clerk.

5-19-45 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., May 19, 1945

The representatives to this meeting are:

From Lynn:	Herman J. Lawrence	Edna L. Larsen
	Richard E. Holmes	Annie S. Dennis
From Amesbury:	Melvina S. Rounds	Francis A. [illegible]
	Mary L. Reeds	Joan M. Smith
From Weare:	Gertrude W. Osborne	Alfred Osborne
From Cambridge:	Chester L. Smith	Marian S. Terry
	Grace F. Snider	Lydia S. Cadbury
	Julia F. [illegible]	Eva L. Haviland
From Lawrence:	Everett W. Chapman	Marie Chapman
	Emma Saltree	Ruth H. Walker

Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.

All are present except four; for the absence of one a reason has been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read.

Written reports have been presented by our Missionary Supt., Evangelistic Committee and Bible School Supt. and "Home Life Chairman."

The Peace Committee and the Public Morals Committee have reported verbally. All these reports indicate that much thought, effort and well planned work has been done.

The nominating committee has presented the following names and each one being separately considered these appointments are made for one year.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting—

Florence [illegible] Fitch — Gertrude W. Osborne
Henry R. Terry — Grace F. Atkins
[illegible] Ingraham — James Reid
Marie Chapman — Annie S. Dennis
Marian C. Kelsey — Herman J. Lawrence
Everett W. Chapman — Winslow H. Osborne

Alternates

1 Marian Terry — 2 Richard Holmes
3 Irma Thompson — 4 Ruth H. Walker

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Quarterly Meeting Missionary Supt.
Ruth H. Wilson

Quarterly Meeting Bible School and Young Peoples Supt.
Gertrude E. Smith

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee
S. Edward Tobey   Wilbur W. Lamb
Maude W. Hill   Lena [illegible]
Alfred Lee

Peace Committee
Ethel C. Smith   Leroy Tomblin
Richard Holmes   Melissa L. Pound
Edith H. Brennan

Public Morals Committee
Leonard L. Tobey   Lucy H. Shore
Gertrude Richardson

The Nominating Committee are appointed
Lydia B. Tobey   Louise H. Meader
Edith H. Brennan
to bring in names of persons to serve as clerks, treasurer and auditor, at our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn.

Statistical reports and reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read with summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered.

We have received a request for an additional contribution toward the expenses of Young Friends and Juniors at the coming session of the Yearly Meeting.
The representatives are requested to present this need in their several meetings, and it is suggested that each Monthly Meeting make an effort to meet the expenses of its own young people.

We recognize at this time an event of great significance in the history of the Society of Friends in this section of the country.
Following several years of study and effort in this

5-19-45 direction, all Friends in New England, except those in Vermont, who are members of New York Yearly Meeting, are uniting in one yearly meeting under the name of "New England Yearly Meeting of Friends," and the first united sessions are to be held in Andover, Mass. June 21 to 25, 1945.

The groups directly concerned are: New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I., which will continue its work as a Quarterly Meeting in the united body; the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends which also becomes a Quarterly Meeting; The Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting which has already united with Providence Monthly Meeting; the Friends Meeting at Cambridge which has united with Boston Monthly Meeting, under the name "Friends Meeting at Cambridge;" and our own Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England which is legally changing its name in the three states where it is incorporated.

Most of our Yearly Meeting committees will continue their work much as before, but committee members whose terms of office extend beyond this year are being asked to resign in order that the appointments to be made may represent all of the component groups on an equal footing.

We hope that we may all learn to emphasize the vital and urgently needed truths in which we are agreed, rather than the minor matters in which we differ, and we trust that Friends work in New England will be rendered much more effective than it has been in the past.

Jesus said "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another," and we pray that our heavenly Father will guide us in paths of tolerance and Christian love as we labor together to hasten the coming of Christ's kingdom.

We are thankful for the safe return to this country of Willard and Christina Jones who have been working in these difficult war years in the Friends Mission in Ramallah, near Jerusalem.

Having finished the business for which we met, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time of the [illegible].

(Signed) Albert Osborne
Clerk

Transcribed from temporary minute book

8-12-45 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. August 12, 1945

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn:	Lucy A. Dare	Kathryn L. Harper
	Allen J. Foote	Richard Holmes
	[illegible] M. [illegible]	
From Amesbury:	Alfred S. Osborne	Mary L. Nichols
From Weare:	[illegible] Reade	Gertrude Whitaker
	[illegible]	
From Cambridge:	William [illegible]	Mary [illegible]
	Caleb A. Smith	Edmund A. Smith
	S. Paul Townsend	Mabel J. Townsend
	Henry H. Perry	Edith Perry
From Lawrence:	Ruth H. Miller	Marie C. Chapman
	Laura Pearson	Ruth M. Chapman

All are present except [illegible] reasons have been given for the absence of three of these.

The Nominating Committee has presented the following names, and each name having been separately considered the following are appointed for one year:

Clerk	Caleb A. Smith
Asst. Clerk	Ruth H. Miller
Treasurer	Marie C. Chapman
Auditor	[illegible]

The Meeting unites in expressing its deep sense of gratitude to Alfred Osborne for his many years of devoted service to it as its Clerk.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The Treasurer's report with certificate of the Auditor has been read and approved.

We make the following appropriations for the coming year:

[illegible] Yearly Meeting	$50.00	$50.00
Quarterly Mtg Executive Committee		50.00
Bible School Superintendent		15.00
Peace Committee		10.00
Missionary Supt.		1.00
Committee on Public Morals		10.00

8-18-45 Wes. Quar. Minutes ([illegible] in Mass) 16.30

We have not yet received word from the Yearly Meeting as to the amount of our Quota. The Yearly Meeting has reapportioned the expenses among the Quarterly Meetings in recognition of the changes brought about by the union of Friends in New England. We appoint a committee of Herman J. Lawrence, Ruth E. Osborne, Chester L. Rich, Alfred Osborne and James H. Rowley to consider a reapportionment of the Yearly Meeting Quota and the Quarterly Meeting expenses among our Monthly Meetings, to report at our next meeting.

All of our representatives and alternates to Yearly Meeting attended.

A minute from Weare Monthly Meeting reports their concurrence in the action of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight acknowledging Robert D. Reed, Jr. as a Minister. The Meeting approves of this action.

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

The Meeting records with a deep sense of its loss the passing of A. Edward Kelsey on
For many years he served very acceptably as a minister of the Amesbury Monthly Meeting and brought a living presence of Christ into our Meetings. He spent a number of his most fruitful years at the Ramallah School in Palestine, having returned from a resumption of this service only a few months before his death. The radiance of his spirit, mirrored in his countenance, was a source of inspiration to us. We are moved by the example of his whole hearted dedication to the Christian way of life to rededicate our own lives.

Gertrude H. Lawrence presented the concern of a group of Friends that a Kelsey Fund be raised to further work at Ramallah. We appoint Edna C. Haviland, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Mary F. Nichols, Ruth H. Mellor and William H. Kemp a committee to consider this concern and report on methods of carrying it out at our next meeting.

Elizabeth L. Searle is appointed to our Evangelistic Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Edward Kelsey.

8-18-45 The clerk is directed to send the greeting of the meeting to Harriet MacLean whose serious illness prevents her being with us.

Caleb A. Smith reported on the Conference in Richmond on how to make peacemakers, especially among our young people. He dealt with several phases of the subject, but principally with refinding our peace testimony through rededicating ourselves to Christian living and the carrying out of God's will for us, as a Society, as a family and as an individual.

James A. Corey presented Marion E. Kelsey who spoke briefly of the five years of dedicated Christian service that J. Edward Kelsey, Rhea Jones and she gave us in Palestine during the war. In addition to their regular work in the Ramallah School, they were able to assist refugees and boys of the Friends Ambulance Unit. They also participated in the work of the clinic at Lower Beth Horon where the nurse is employed by Friends.

No further business appearing we conclude our business session to gather on the lawn for tea. We purpose to meet in Peace in October at the established time.

Caleb A. Smith
Clerk

10-20-45 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. Oct. 20, 1945

The representatives chosen to attend this meeting are:
From Lynn: Gertrude H. Lawrence Annie S. Dernier
Herman G. Lawrence
From Amesbury: Elizabeth J. Peaslee Francis Peaslee
From Weare: Richard Hand Henry T. Osborne
Madeline Hand Gertrude Whitaker
Abbie C. Sargent
From Cambridge: Lydia C. Cadbury Henry H. Perry
William M. Duguid John K. Musgrave
Lawrence E. Strong Amelia F. Emerson
From Lawrence: Everett W. Chapman Marie E. Chapman
Ruth H. Mellor George Bateman
Carolyn Bateman James Pearson
Laura Pearson

These are present except six, for the absence of three of whom reasons have been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Herman G. Lawrence reports for the committee appointed at our last meeting to consider a reapportionment of the Quarterly Meeting expenses and the Yearly Meeting quota among our Monthly Meetings that the committee recommends the following apportionment:

Friends Meeting at Cambridge	40%
Lynn Monthly Meeting	25%
Lawrence Monthly Meeting	20%
Weare Monthly Meeting	10%
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	5%

In addition each meeting in Massachusetts will forward ($4) four dollars to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. The Meeting approves this apportionment.

According to the minutes of the Yearly Meeting the sum of $2,075 is to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses. 20% of this or $415 is allotted to Salem Quarterly Meeting. At our last meeting we made appropriation totaling $130 exclusive of the usual appropriation of $4 to the Massachusetts Council of Churches for each Meeting in Massachusetts.

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The Clerk is directed to request the following payments to our treasurer from our Monthly Meetings:

Cambridge	40% plus $4	- 224.40	
Lynn	25% plus $4	- 141.75	
Lawrence	20% plus $4	- 114.20	
Amesbury	5% plus $4	- 31.55	
Weare	10%	—	55.10	Total - 567.00

The Quarterly Meeting assessment and one-half of the Yearly Meeting quota should be paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer before November 1st 1945 and the balance before May 1st 1946.

At the request of Marian C. Chapman, our Treasurer,

The Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence, Massachusetts is designated as a depositary of this Meeting with authority to accept at any time for the credit of this Meeting deposits by whomsoever made of funds in whatever form and in whatever manner endorsed.

Until it is notified in writing to the contrary, the Bank is authorized and directed to pay or otherwise honor or apply without inquiry and without regard to the application of the proceeds thereof, checks, drafts, notes, bills of exchange, acceptances, undertakings and other instruments or orders for the payment, transfer or withdrawal of money for whatever purpose and to whomsoever payable, including those drawn to the individual order of a signer when signed, accepted or endorsed by the Treasurer, singly.

The Clerk or any other officer of this Meeting be and hereby is authorized to certify to the Bank the names of the present and future officers of this Meeting and other persons if any, authorized to sign and act for it and the offices respectively held by them, together with specimens of their signatures.

We note with sorrow the death of James H. [illegible], the Auditor of this Meeting

We appoint Ruth [illegible] as Auditor for the coming year.

Edna C. [illegible] reports for the committee appointed to consider the establishment of an [illegible] Fund that they recommend the establishment of a fund through single gifts to be used for a cause in the villages near Ramallah as a single use fund, or if [illegible] should arise in the light of funds

10-20-45 available and the result, as a trust fund. They further give authority to appoint custodians in other Quarterly Meetings within the Yearly Meeting. The Meeting concurs in these proposals.

Gertrude E. Smith brought to our attention the great responsibility laid upon us as Christians by the desperate lack of food throughout the world and especially in Europe. We are urged to write our newspapers and the President expressing our desire to see food rationing reimposed in order to provide food for the starving millions in war torn countries including Germany and Japan, and to write Congressmen supporting the President's request for appropriations for U. N. R. R. A. The Clerk is directed to send such communications on behalf of the Meeting to the President and Congress.

The value of sending personal boxes of food was brought to our attention. They serve not only to directly relieve hunger in a small measure but demonstrate clearly a spirit of goodwill.

Carroll W. Chapman reports for the Peace Committee that in order to carry on its work more effectively it would like to have Laurence E. Strong added to it to serve as its chairman. We appoint him in accord with this request.

We note the presence at our Meeting of Peter and [illegible] Curtis of the Concord, N.H. Civilian Public Service unit.

The Meeting wishes to express its gratitude to the Weare Meeting for its hospitality.

No further business appearing, we concluded, purposing to meet in Cambridge at the established time in January.

Caleb A. Smith
Clerk

1-7-46 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, May [illegible], 1946

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are:
From Lawrence: James Pearson Sara Pearson
[illegible] [illegible] Ruth N. [illegible]
From Amesbury: no names sent in
From Weare: Gertrude W. Osborne Elizabeth W. [illegible]
Lois E. Kamp
From Lynn: [illegible] [illegible] Louise P. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. Wade
From Cambridge: Ethel W. [illegible] Stephen [illegible]
Lawrence E. Strong [illegible] Smith
Margaret [illegible] Eleanor [illegible] Whitman
[illegible] Whitman

These are present except [illegible].

The minutes of our last Meeting were read and approved.

Lawrence E. Strong, the chairman of our Peace Committee, urged us to keep our Congressmen informed of our opposition to peacetime military training. George A. Selleck has spoken about the shift in tactics on the part of proponents to support the bill proposed by the American Legion. He also emphasized the need for speaking in positive terms of proposals that we favor. Wilbur Kamp has called our attention to the fact that we oppose conscription for national service of all types because it is conscription.

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered. The importance of regular attendance at meetings for worship and discipline has been emphasized as the source of strength for our other testimonies.

Bertha Bracey has given us a deeply spiritual message on "The Society of Friends and Suffering Europe." She urged us not to let "the mistakes of the past be the chains of the present and the frustration of the future," as we may so easily allow our guilty conscience to become. We must not go to Europe to preach the people there for their bitterness which has arisen as a result of their terrible hardships, we must rather try to be worthy of the gigantic spiritual stature of those who have

1-19-46 rise above their surroundings.

We must learn to distinguish good from evil and be ready to wrestle with the devil. We must be a well [illegible] army that will uphold the standards of [illegible].

Jesus not only faced the way of death for humanity [illegible] his [illegible] was in prison instead of sending a message which might save his life, when he was in the hands of a tyrant, he sent a message telling that he was still carrying on the Gospel.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all things else shall be added unto you." We must think then our spiritual lives as our first responsibility to suffering Europe.

The Quarterly Meeting assembling in conclusion proposing to meet in Amesbury at the appointed time in May, if the Lord permits.

Caleb A. Smith
Clerk

5-18-46 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass. May 18, 1946

The representatives to this Meeting are:
From Amesbury: Mary L. Nichols   Mabel R. Folsom
Elizabeth J. Peasley   Ernest C. Ainsworth
From Cambridge: George A. Selleck   Gertrude F. Smith
Eleanor Wood Whitman   Stephen H. Rushmore
Isobel Duguid   Lydia C. Cadbury
From Lawrence: Emma Pettee   Edith H. Mills
James Pearson   Laura Pearson
From Weare: Madeline Hand   Lois P. Lamp
Gertrude W. Osborne
From Lynn: Herman J. Lawrence   Annie S. Dennis
Edna L. Larsen   George W. Blue
Gertrude H. Lawrence
Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating comm.

All are present except three for the absence of one a reason has been given.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

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The nominating committee has presented the following names and each group being separately considered, these appointments are made:

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

Henry H. Perry
Edna C. Haviland
Ruth H. Mellor
Florence M. Sellick
Grace P. Atkins
Gertrude W. Osborne
Marie Chapman
Ruth E. Osborne
Marion E. Kelsey
Laura A. Pearson
Herman G. Lawrence
Gertrude F. Smith

Alternates: Everett W. Chapman
Alfred Osborne
Mary E. Nichols
Gertrude Lawrence

Yearly Mtg. Fin. Comm. for 1 yr. Henry H. Perry; for 2 yrs Herman G. Lawrence
" " Nominating " for 1 yr. Gertrude W. Osborne; for 2 yrs Florence M. Sellick
Quarterly Mtg Missionary Supt. Marion E. Kelsey
Quarterly Mtg Bible School & Home Life Supt. Gertrude F. Smith
Quarterly Mtg Comm on Mtg & Extension: Everett W. Chapman
Mabel Lee, Elizabeth L. Pearse, Lois F. Kamp, Maud M. [illegible]
Quarterly Mtg Peace Comm: George A. Sellick, Henry H. Perry,
Alton Pearson, Everett Chase, Wilbur W. Kamp
Quarterly Mtg Public Morals Comm: George A. Blake, Lawrence E. Strong, [illegible]
Nominating Comm. for clerks, treasurer and auditor, to report in August at Lynn: George A. Sellick, Everett W. Chapman, Alfred [illegible]

The Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman has reported orally to the meeting.

The Missionary Supt. has presented a written report, as has the Public Morals Comm. James A. Long has spoken of his work showing movies of the alcohol evil to school children. The effect of the movie "The Lost Weekend" on those who see it was discussed; Lawrence Strong reminded us of the danger of basing our opposition to the use of alcoholic beverages on health which has proved to be such a poor approach in trying to stop the [illegible] and more horrible evil of war.

Lawrence Strong has reminded us on behalf of the Peace Committee of the Yearly Mtg. [illegible]

Everett W. Chapman has reported orally for the [illegible] Committee. The Committee [illegible] of the [illegible] that has been done this year, [illegible] meetings in the [illegible].

5-[illegible]-47 Meeting for Worship. The Peace and Service Committee urges Friends to [illegible] young members [illegible] and would [illegible] to attend the Friends School on International Relations at Durham, N.H.

The statistical reports, including the supplementary reports on service under the Selective Service Act, for the various particular meetings have been received and the summary for the Quarterly Meeting has been read.

A report on the spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meeting from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read.

The Treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

The representatives are requested to bring to the attention of their respective Meetings the need of the Young Friends for financial help in making possible the attendance of Young Friends at Yearly Meeting at a reduced rate; the Monthly Meetings should send contributions or pledges to the treasurer of the Young Friends Yearly Meeting. In addition an offering of $44.53 was made for this purpose.

The expanded work of the American Friends Service Committee has made it seem desirable to organize a New England Cooperating Committee for the Service Committee.

It has been suggested that the time of the Amesbury session of Quarterly Meeting be changed to the afternoon and evening. Action is deferred to a future meeting.

Herman J. Lawrence has called our attention to the destruction of the Friends Girls' School in Tokio by a fire about a year ago. A fund of $25,000. is being sought to build temporary structures.

The queries have been read.

Having thus business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the appointed time in August, if the Lord permits.

[illegible] Smith, Clerk

8-17-46 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth month 17, 1946

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lawrence: Alfred Lee
A. Myrtilla Crabtree Carolyn G. Bateman
James A. Mellor Ruth H. Mellor
Ruth H. Goddard Emma Crabtree

From Weare: Elizabeth Purington
Gertrude W. Osborne Lois P. Kamp

From Cambridge: Francis B. Riggs
William M. Duguid Gertrude F Smith
Edith N. Perry, Mary E. Duguid
Laurence E. Strong, Henry H. Perry
Louise M Parker

From Amesbury: Bertha M. Haley
Elizabeth Peaslee, Marion E. Kelsey
Francis Peaslee

From Lynn: Sarah M. Hazeltine
Annie S. Dernier, Russell C. Musgrove
Everett W. Chapman.

These are present except six; reasons for the absence of three of these have been given.

Report of Nom. Com. Everett W. Chapman reports for the nominating committee the following names, each being considered separately, they are approved:

Clerk George I. Bliss
Assistant Clerk Ruth H. Mellor
Treasurer Marie Chapman
Auditor Ruth Goddard

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

8-17-46 An expression of appreciation for the work of Caleb Smith as clerk of the Quarterly Meeting was read.

The report of the treasurer was made

Report of Treasurer of
Salem Quarterly Meeting
August 1946

RECEIPTS

1945		
Oct. 26	Cash on hand	$ 54.12
" 31	Cambridge	141.40
Nov. 6	Weare	34.35
" 8	Lawrence	60.00
" 10	Amesbury	21.55
Dec. 13	Lynn	70.88
1946		
Apr. 13	Lynn	70.87
" 22	Weare	20.75
May 11	Lawrence	54.00
" 13	Cambridge	83.00
" 18	Henry Perry for Young Friends	20.00
" 18	Offering for Young Friends	24.53
	Total Receipts..............	$655.45

DISBURSEMENTS

1945		
Nov. 7	Ernest Ainsworth	$205.00
1946		
Jan. 2	Bible School Superintendent	15.00
Feb. 4	Peace Committee	10.00
" 4	Evangelistic Committee	25.00
Apr. 27	Qtly Meeting Missionary Supt.	1.00
" 27	Mass. Council of Churches	16.00
May 16	Evangelistic Comm.	25.00
" 17	Ernest Ainsworth	200.00
" 17	Public Morals Comm.	10.00
" 27	Young Friends	94.53

Total Disbursements..............$601.53

August 1st, 1946 Balance.........................$53.92

Marie E. Chapman

Marie E. Chapman
Salem Qtly Meeting Treasurer.

This report has been examined
and found correct.
8/5/46 Ruth H. Goddard
Auditor

The treasurer was granted permission to purchase a new account book.

Marion E. Kelsey gave the Meeting her views on the upset conditions in the Palestine area, pointing out that while outward conditions seem very bad, that a solution must lie in the fact that all factions worship one God and his unifying spirit will reconcile the differences.

Q.M. Appropriations

The following appropriations were made:

Yearly Meeting Quota $760
Missionary Superintendent $10.
Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Com. $25.
Peace Committee $1.
Committee on Public Morals $1.
Junior Yearly Meeting $50.
Mass Council of Churches $10.

The total appropriation was $857
After some discussion, an appropriation of $50. was made to defray expenses of Young Friends at Yearly Meeting, making a total appropriation of $907.

Change in Quotas

The quotas for the meetings were changed in that Cambridge will take 45% of the total with Lynn taking 20%. The others will remain the same as

8-17-46 last year.
In addition four dollars will be forwarded to the Mass. Council of Churches by each meeting in Mass.

All representatives to Yearly Meeting were reported as present. Personal impressions of Yearly Meeting were given by several Friends present at that time.

The queries were read.

Everett W. Chapman extended the welcome of the Meeting to Marjorie Williams of Smith College. Marjorie Williams brought the greeting of her meeting to us.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in Lawrence in October if the Lord Permits.

George I. Bliss
Clerk

10-19-46 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, 10th month 19, 1946.

The representatives chosen to attend this meeting are:

From Weare: John H. Burrowes, George Woodbury.
Mo. meeting representatives From Amesbury: Rachel L. Parker, Mary L. Nichols, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.
From Lynn: Herman J. Lawrence, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Alice Hawkes John N. Mader, Marie Chapman.
From Lawrence: Emma Crabtree, Ruth Mellor, Laura Pearson,

James Pearson.
From Cambridge: Gertrude F. Smith
Valerie B. Riggs, Gertrude Wagner,
Edward F. Winslow, Francis B. Riggs
Chester C. Smith.

These are present except five, reasons for the absence of four of these have been given.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Proposed change in Q. M. place and time of meeting

A minute from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight regarding a proposed change in our Quarterly Meeting schedule was read. The proposal: "In order to relieve the burden on the Amesbury Meeting, we unite in forwarding to the Quarterly Meeting the concern that the Quarterly Meeting now alternating between North Weare and Lawrence be changed to alternate between North Weare and Amesbury, and the Quarterly Meeting now held each year at Amesbury be changed to each year at Lawrence." The matter was considered and the following committee instructed to give the matter further consideration and give the Quarterly Meeting its recommendation at its next meeting: Gertrude Lawrence, convenor, Alfred Osborne Marion Kelsey, Alfred Lee. This committee will also consider a time change for the business session at the Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence.

The Queries were read and given thoughtful consideration

Concluding minute

No other business appearing the meeting then concludes purposing to meet at the regularly appointed time in First Month at Cambridge

George I. Bliss
Clerk.

1-18-47 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge First Month 18, 1947.

The representatives to this meeting are -
From Lynn - Sarah M. Hazeltine, Herman J. Lawrence, Everett W Chapman, Annie S Demier John N. Mader.
From Amesbury - Marion E. Kelsey, Elizabeth E. Buss.
From Weare - Gertrude W. Osborne, Ruth F. Osborne, Wilbur W. Kamp.
From Cambridge - Spencer Coze, David Davidson Chester Smith, Mary Coze Gertrude Smith, Valerie Riggs, Catherine Sterne, Beatrice Memhard
From Lawrence, - Ruth H. Mellor, Bessie M. Stott Emma Crabtree, Marion C. Rowley.
These are present except four; reasons for the absence of one of these have been given.

The minutes of the 10th month meeting have been read.

A report from the committee appointed to investigate the possibility for certain changes in time and place of our Quarterly Meetings recommends that the Quarterly Meeting sessions held at Amesbury in Fifth Month and alternating between Lawrence and North Weare in Tenth month be continued as has been done in the past. It was also agreed upon that the time of the business session of the Quarterly Meeting held in Lawrence on Alternating ~~always~~ at 11 o'clock in the morning be changed to the afternoon as is done at other Quarterly Meeting sessions.

The committee was in agreement that no change in the time of the Quarterly Meeting sessions held at Cambridge in First month should be made.

Edna Haviland suggested to the meeting that groups and individuals take advantage of the sale of U.S. surplus commodities, and in this way be able to supply more clothing for A.F.S.C. work abroad.

Katherine Stern broached the problem of the care of very young children during Quarterly Meeting Sessions so that parents might take advantage of more of the meetings. Her suggestion received the sympathetic attention of the meeting. It was suggested that more young people be encouraged to attend the sessions. It was agreed, however, that the pre-school children should be cared for so that parents could attend the meetings. A committee was appointed to serve for one year to act as a body to arrange for such care. They will consider the possibility of such care starting at our Session in Amesbury. The Committee: Catherine Stern, Joan Averill, Ruth H. Mellor, George I Bliss, Henry Osborne, Andrew Towl.

David Davidson recommended to the meeting that increased giving to worthy causes should be given serious consideration.

James A. Coney read a note from our Yearly Meeting treasurer to the effect that $3,259 toward our goal of $7,365 has been raised. This is less than 50% of the proposed goal. "We lose whatever on ourselves we spend"

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Maud Hill spoke of the harm that liquor advertising is doing and the interest of the Yearly Meeting Public morals Committee in trying to discourage this.

A communication from the Dover Quarterly Meeting extending greetings for a new year to our meeting was read.

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered. The need for simplification among Friends was stressed. True inspirational qualities are oft-times lacking in our meetings.

No further business appearing the meeting then concludes purposing to meet in Amesbury at the regularly appointed time.

George I Bliss
Clerk

5-17-1947

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5th month 17, 1947

The representatives to this meeting are:
From Lynn; Gertrude H. Lawrence, Marie E. Chapman, W. Carlton Jones, Herman J. Lawrence, Annie S. Dernier.

From Weare; David L. Curtis, George Woodbury, Sally Burrows, and Lois P. Kamp.

From Lawrence; Ruth Mellor, Laura Pearson Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, James Pearson, Emma Crabtree, ~~Ruth~~
From Cambridge; T. Noel Stern, Gertrude F. Smith,

Chester C Smith, George A. Selleck, Mary E. Duguid, Florence M. Selleck, S. Paul Townsend.

From Amesbury; Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Mabel Folsom, Francis Peaslee, John Folsom, Neva Kelsey, Bertha Haley.
Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.
The representatives are present except 5; reasons for the absence of 2 have been given.
The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge in First month have been read.

Ernest Ainsworth reported that the Budget for Activities now is $7,973. This sum is over our quota.

Report of nominating committee

The nominating committee has presented the following names and each group having been considered separately is approved:
Representatives to Yearly Meeting:
Bessie Smith, Marion Rowley, Lyra T. Wolkins, Marie Chapman, Grace P. Atkins, Alfred Osborne, Florence Selleck, Gertrude Smith, Marion Kelsey, Dorothy Averill, Herman J. Lawrence. Alternates: Laura Pierson, Gertrude Lawrence, Lois Kamps.
Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Henry H. Perry for two years.
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
Gertrude Osborne for two years.
Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent
Marion E. Kelsey.
Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman
Gertrude Smith
Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee -
Everett Chapman, Alfred Lee, Maud Hill

5-17-47 Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:
Everett Chapman, Alfred Lee, Maud Hill,
Lois Kamp, Marion Kelsey.

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee
T. Noel Stern, David Curtis, Everett Chase, Mead Kelsey, Philip Bateman.

Quarterly Meeting Public Morals Committee
George I. Bliss, Carolyn Bateman, David Davidson.

Nominating Committee to present names for Clerks, treasurer, and auditor at Lynn in August:
Alfred Osborne, Chester C. Smith, Annie S. Dernier.

The Quarterly Meeting Missionary Supt. reported that the book "To whom Much is Given", a book on Missionary Work, has been circulated among the meetings and has been widely read. She reported on that state of Friends missionary work among the American Indians. There is a great need for Friends to become Indian Associates and helps support this work. The meeting approved a suggestion that congressmen be written suggesting that no reduction of funds for the education of Indians be made. A committee has been appointed to send a communication from this meeting. The committee: Herman J. Lawrence Maud Hill, Marion Kelsey.

A report of the Bible School Superintendent has been read.

Everett W. Chapman has reported for the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee a growth of evangelistic spirit among Friends in our Quarterly Meeting.

5-17-47 The Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee reports that the bill for peace-time conscription is being pushed for consideration in June. Congressmen should be written so that he may formulate his thinking before that time.

Mead Kelsey reports that military officers are being sent out to promote the idea of military conscription among men's groups and civic organizations.

The report of the Quarterly meeting has been read.

Maud Hall brought to the attention of the meeting materials which are available that will express to editors, Radio networks, and movie producers our protest against the use of liquor advertisments and posters

The Statistical report of the Quarterly Meeting has been read.

A report on the spiritual condition of the meeting has been read. Concern was expressed that the individual meeting reports on the spiritual condition be read. The report of the Cambridge meeting has been read. It has been suggested that in the future all reports be read in full. Each meeting will limit its report so that it will not unduly prolong the meeting at which it is held.

Edna Howland has shown the meeting examples of the work of the groups working on clothes for the A.F.S.C.

5-17-1947 Appreciation was expressed for the fine luncheon that was served by the members of the Amesbury meeting.

James Coney reports that fees have been set for the Junior Yearly Meeting delegates. ($7.00) and for Young Friends at Yearly Meeting; ($10.00). The balance of the charges must be met through contributions made by the Monthly meetings.

The Queries have been read and given thoughtful consideration.

No other business appearing the meeting concludes purposing to meet at the appointed time in Lynn in Eighth month.

George L. Bliss, Clerk

8-16-1947 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Mass; 8th month, 16, 1947.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting:

From Lynn: W. Carlton Jones, Annie S. Dernier, Sarah M. Hazleton, Marie Chapman.

from Amesbury: Rachel L. Parker, Ernest Ainsworth, Bertha M. Haley.

from Weare Gertrude Whitaker, Wilbur W. Kamp, Henry Osborne;

From Cambridge; Louise Parker, Margaret Crownfield, Frederic Crownfield, William Duguid, Mary Duguid, Henry Perry, Chester Smith.

From Lawrence: no delegates appointed

8-16-1947 All these are present except five, reasons for the absence of two of these have been given.

The nominating committee has presented the following names and each name having been separately considered, the following have been appointed for one year.

Clerk - George I. Bliss
Assistant Clerk - Katherine Stem
Treasurer - Marie Chapman
Auditor - Ruth Goddard.

The minutes of the meeting held in Amesbury have been read and corrections have been made.

The report of the treasurer has been read.

The following appropriations for work in the Quarterly Meeting have been made.

Missionary Superintendent	-5.00
Bible-school Superintendent	$10.00
Evangelistic Committee	$25.00
Peace Committee	25.00
Public Morals Committee	1.00

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the use of the Young Friends Board of the Yearly Meeting for Young Friends and the Junior Yearly Meeting.
Sixteen Dollars have been appropriated for the Mass. Council of Churches.
This makes a total appropriation of $166.00.

The Clerk was directed to obtain the Yearly Meeting quota for the Salem Quarterly Meeting and to add to this the

8-16-47 Quarterly Meeting Committee appropriations.
The clerk will determine the quotas of the monthly meetings using the same percentages as last year. $4.00 will be added for each of the mass. meetings to meet the $16.00 assessment of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. The clerk will inform the monthly meetings of their quotas in time for making payment to the treasurer in October.

The chairmen of the Quarterly Meeting committees will file with the auditor the financial requests of their committees The auditor shall make a report of these requests at our next meeting, then file this with the treasurers report.

An electrical transcription suitable for radio broadcasting, and dealing with the subject of peace and the terrible effects of war was played for the approval of the meeting. As the recording machine was not suited for recording in our type of auditorium, the transcription was not heard satisfactorily by the group. It was felt that dramatic techniques and recording flaws should be remedied before securing radio time for the program.

The queries have been read and prayerfully considered.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meets in Weare in Tenth Month

George I Bliss
Clerk

10-18-47 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, Tenth Month 18, 1947.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: From Weare; Gertrude Whitaker, Ellen M. Purington, Lena C. Flanders. From Cambridge: Ethel M. Jones, Leah M. W. Berg, Russell D. Plass, Wm. M. Duguid, F. Noel Stern, Katherine Stern. From Amesbury; Marion E. Kelsey, Francis A. Peasley, Elizabeth J. Peasley. From Lawrence; Louise Lee, Alfred Lee, Ruth Goddard, Joseph Batty, Emma Crabtree. From Lynn George I. Bliss, Helen L. Bliss, Everett Chapman, Marie Chapman. These are present except three.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lynn in 7th month have been read and approved.

Edna Haviland has passed on to the meeting a report of conditions and needs in all parts of the world, pointing out the great task which lies ahead for the American Friends Service Committee, 20% more clothing than has already been shipped is needed in Europe alone. She has urged each member of this meeting to share actively in this concern.

Russell Brooks from the Gonic Meeting spoke of his concern for the Friend's Peace Testimony. He told of an apparent apathy on the part of New England Friends as a whole regarding our Peace Stand. He had words of praise for our meeting and the work being undertaken by our Peace committee.

Marion Kelsey has suggested that a

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Department of Peace be created in our Federal Government with a Secretary of Peace to be included in the President's Cabinet.

An encouraging report has been given by T. Noel Stern of the Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee. The committee will sponsor two public forums in the Lynn Meeting House. On Oct 29, Professor Generales of Boston University will speak on the topic - "The U.N. — will it Disintegrate?" and on Nov. 5, Robert P Benedict of B.U. will lead a discussion on, "The Role of the Polit-Buro of the Soviet Government.

Everett Chapman has introduced Henry Pearson from the Rich Hill Meeting North Ireland. The meeting has extended a warm welcome to this Friend and is deeply appreciative of his visit and ministry among us.

Lydia Cadbury has reported of her visitation among Norwegian Friends.

David Davidson reported for the Quarterly Meeting Public Morals Committee. The report is included in these minutes.

The queries have been read and seriously considered. It has been suggested that the minutes are too numerous and too lengthy to be given adequate consideration at any one particular meeting. The clerk has been instructed to subdivide the queries and notify the monthly meetings just which queries will be considered at Quarterly Meeting. It has been suggested that the monthly

10-18-47 meetings give serious consideration to these queries at some meeting prior to the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to meet at the regularly appointed in First Month in Cambridge.

George I Bliss
Clerk.

1-17-48 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge First Month, 17, 1948

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: From Cambridge: James Wyld, Rebecca Wyld, Spencer L. Coxe, Mary T. Coxe, Edward F. Winslow, Emma Winslow. From Lawrence: Laura Pearson, From Amesbury Mabel Folsom, Mary F Blair, Francis A. Peaslee, Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Ruth E. Osborne, Mary L. Nichols, M. Jane Davis. From Weare; Lois P. Kamp, Gertrude Whitaker, Henry T. Osborne. From Lynn; Helen L. Bliss, Gertrude Lawrence, Annie Dernier Marie Chapman. These are present except five; bad traveling conditions given as a reason for the absence of these.

The minutes of the meeting held at Weare in 10 th month have been read and approved.

Katherine Stern reports for the Peace Committee that three public forums were held in the Lynn Meeting House, and that these were well attended and well received.

1-17-48 A minute from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council was passed on to the Quarterly Meeting asking that we hear a concern of Amelia F. Emerson. Amelia Emerson reported a sense of lonliness apparent in the meetings in Holland and Scandanavian Countries. The clerk has been instructed to send a message of comfort and encouragement to these meetings and let them know of our affection for them.

The first three queries have been read and have been given prayerful consideration.

Marie Chapman has read a message of thanks from the board of Young Friends for the contibution that our meeting has made to their work.

Maud Hill has spoken of the shocking conditions existant among the Navajo Indians. Neglect on the part of our government to give them adequate help has relegated them to a position of incomparable poverty. It is important for us to write to members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to otherwise do all we can to awaken public opinion to the plight of these people. Legislation must be enacted to change the status of these citizens of our country.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concluded, purposing to meet at Amesbury in Fifth month.

George I. Bliss
Clerk

5-15-48

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury Fifth month 15, 1948

Representatives and nom. comm.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn; Herman J. Lawrence, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Annie S. Dennier, Everett W. Chapman.

From Lawrence; Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson, Marion Dushane, Joseph Batty.

From Weare; Richard Hand, Madeline Hand and Lois P. Kamp.

From Amesbury; Marly L. Nichols, Mable R. Folsom, Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Grace S. Goddard.

From Cambridge; James Wyld, Rebecca Wyld, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, F Noel Stein, Katherine Stein.

These were present except six.
Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge in First month have been read and approved.

visiting Friends

The meeting extends a cordial welcome to C. Marshall and Jane Taylor who are with us today with a minute from the New York Yearly Meeting. We appreciate their presence and ministry among us.

George and Florence Selleck have reported on their forthcoming trip through Sweden to Helsinki Finland where they will take up duties as executive advisors in the

5-15-48 American Friends Service Committee offices there. Florence Selleck will make a tour of work camps in Finland during the Summer months.

The nominating committee has met and has presented the following names for committees indicated.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting at Andover Academy in Sixth month;

Rep to Y.M. Marie Chapman, Alfred Osborne, Herman J. Lawrence, Leah Bliss, Gertrude Smith, Ruth F. Osborne, Bessie Smith, Laura Pearson, Marion Kelsey, Everett Chapman, George Selleck, Grace P. Atkins.

alternate Alternates: David Davidson, Marion Rowley, Katherine Stern.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee;
Herman J. Lawrence

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
For one year - Marie Chapman
For two years · Alfred Osborne

Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent
Marion Kelsey.

Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman;
Gertrude Smith

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee
Everett Chapman, Alfred Lee, Lois Kampe, James Wyld, Marion Kelsey.

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee.
T. Noel Stern, David Curtis, Philip Bateman, Helen R. Bliss, Joan Averill, Donald Lee,

5-15-48 Quarterly Meeting Public Morals Committee.
David Davidson, George I Bliss, Wilbur Kamp, Dorothy Averill.

Nominating Committee to present names for clerks, treasurer, and auditor, for the meeting in Lynn in Eighth Month.
Alfred Lee, Marion Nichols, Winslow Osborne.

Marion Kelsey has reported on the Quarterly Meeting missionary work. The report is included in these minutes. She has requested that a young friend be appointed to work with her on this committee. She has given us a report on the serious conditions in Ramallah and Palestine at this time.

Gertrude Smith, the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman, emphasised in her report, the necessity for revitalizing our home life through family devotions and prayer. If we expect our children to live as Christians, we as parents must be living examples of Christ's way of life. She reported on the activities of four of our five Sunday Schools. Mission work, Bible Study, and American Friends Service Committee Work were among the projects reported. Adult Discussion groups have been active in Bible School time.

Everett Chapman reports for the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee that finding for one's self gives more satisfaction than to have it forced upon one. Helpful reading is one way. "Alternative to Futility" by D. Elton Trueblood should be circulated through our local meetings.

5-15-48 T. Noel Stein summarized the activities of the Peace Committee during the past year — discussions, Public Forums, advertising in Boston Papers for the National Council Against Conscription in Washington. T. Noel Stein spoke against conscription to the committee studying the Universal Conscription Act in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was well received. He suggests we write to the National Council Against Conscription for "The Militarization of America" a pamphlet which shows the systematic steps being taken to militarize the youth groups of our nation. He suggests that this meeting maintain close liason between our Quarterly Meeting and the Peace Committee of the American Friends Service Committee.

It is proposed that the Quarterly meeting appropriate thirty dollars ($30) to send a delegate to either the High School or College Institute at Barrett Farms or Durham N.H. this summer. This is approved and the treasurer is instructed to pay a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars to the Peace Committee for such a purpose.

George I Bliss reported for the Public morals Committee that the Quarterly meeting has not been actively behind the work of his committee. We must get at the roots of the forces for evil in our communities and the work of the Public moral committee must be supported if

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1947-48

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Weare	Lawrence	Amesbury	Lynn	Cambridge		
1. Number of Members last year,	98	95	62	122	311		688
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	0	0	0	0	0		0
3. Additions by Birth,	2	1	0	3	2		8
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	2	0	10		12
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	1	1	0	0	4		6
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,	0	0	0	0	14		14
7. Total Additions,	3	2	2	3	30		40
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	1	0	0	0	0		1
9. Loss by Death,	0	2	0	1	2		5
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0		
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	2	0	3		5
12. Loss by Discontinuance,	0	0	0	5	0		5
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	0	0	0	0	4		4
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	1	7	0	0	0		8
15. Total Loss,	2	9	2	6	9		28
16. Number of Members this year,	99	88	62	119	332		700
17. Net Gain,	1	0	0	0	21		12
18. Net Loss,	0	7	0	3	0		0
19. Number of Males,	44	35	23	47	139		288
20. Number of Females,	55	53	39	72	193		412
21. Number under 21 years of age,	22	11	3	19	50		105
22. Number of Associate Members,	27	11	4	22	44		108
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	0	0	0		
24. Number of Resident Members,	52	69	34	96	180		331
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	47	19	28	26	152		272

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

5-15-48. more progress is to be made.

James Coney reports that he would like to show the colored movies on the liquor question to youth groups in our area. He has been invited to show the pictures to this body in August, that we may be better acquainted with the film.

The Statistical Report for the Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The problem of Associate membership has been brought before the meeting. The meetings on Ministry and Council are advised to deal with each individual case as the associate member in question reaches sufficient maturity.

The reports of the Spiritual Condition of of our Monthly Meetings have been read.

Queries Four, Five; and Six, have been read and have been given individual consideration.

Winslow Osborne has reported on the progress that has been made in establishing a New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to meet in Lynn in Eighth month.

George I. Bliss
Clerk.

8/21/48

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Eighth Month 21, 1948

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Weare: Wilbur W. Kamp, Priscilla Kamp, Alfred Osborne, Laura Ann Kamp, Ruth F. Osborne

From Lawrence: Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, Louise Lee, Joseph Batty

From Amesbury: Mary Nichols, Ernest Ainsworth.

From Cambridge: William M. Duguid, Mary E. Duguid, Ethel M. Jones, David L. Davidson, Edna C. Habiland, Edward F. Winslow, Emma G. Winslow.

From Lynn: Sarah M. Hazeltine, John N. Moder, Gertrude H. Lawrence.

These are present except one: a reason for the absence of this person has been given.

The minutes of the meeting held in Amesbury in 5th month have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to nominate a clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and auditor has reported and the following names have been submitted:

officers for 1 year

For clerk - George I. Bliss
For assistant clerk - Katherine K. Stern
For treasurer - Marie Chapman
For auditor - Ruth Goddard.

The meeting has approved the names submitted.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting treasurer has been read and included in the minutes.

The meeting approved the following requests for funds for committee

THE VILLAGE PLACE
CH-2
777
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STYLE: 777
Water Repellent

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work and other projects.

appropriations

Bible School Superintendant	- $10.00
Missionary Superintendant	- 10.00
Evangelistic Committee	- 25.00
Peace Committee -	70.00
Public Morals Committee -	4.00
Young Friends Board of Yearly Meeting	- 100.00
Mass. Council of Churches	- 16.00

(to be paid by the 4 Mass. meetings).

Yearly Meeting Quota - 1610.00

Making a total appropriation of 1845.00

ublic morals Report

David Davidson reported on recent activities of the Public Morals Committee. His report is included with these minutes. A specific proposal for the handing down to Monthly Meeting clerks, one query from the Children's queries was approved by the meeting. The Query follows:

"Knowing that God gave you your body for your spirit to dwell in, do you make the effort to keep your bodies and your minds strong and healthy by using moderation in all that you do, and by avoiding those things which you know to be harmful?"

Peace Committee Report

T. Noel Stern reported to the meeting that Ann Laufman attended the high school summer institute at the Barrett Farm. A letter was read from her father which summarized her experience at the Institute. She received there a satisfying sense of growth in mind and spirit.

T. Noel Stern reported on the approaching series of discussions which will be

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sponsored by the Peace Committee. Mathias Krenn gave a very complete report on the Institute held at Durham. He spoke of the spirit and feeling of the Institute as being superior to any of his past experiences.

Mission Report

Marion Kelsey has read a letter from Alice Jones reporting on the news in Ramallah and Palestine. She reports that the Boys' School has been transformed into a hospital for Arab refugees. Communications are extremely limited. Many, many refugees have crowded into Ramallah. The girl's school is harboring many of these.

Katherine Stern has made suggestions regarding the use of the supplementary report of the committee to study the Proposed Discipline by the individual monthly meetings.

Queries Seven, Eight, and Nine were read and were given thoughtful consideration.

Arthur Santmeir brought greetings from the Friendsville meeting and expressed appreciation for the help this meeting has given Friendsville Academy.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concluded, purposing to meet at the regularly appointed time in Lawrence.

George I. Bliss
Clerk.

10-16-48 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass. Tenth month 16, 1948.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:
From Amesbury: S. Elma Goddard, Rachel L. Parker, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.
From Weare: David Curtis, Hettie Hunt, Margaret P. Wood, Elizabeth Purington.
From Lynn: Helen L. Bliss, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Annie S. Dernier.
From Lawrence: Joseph Batty, Louise Lee, Alfred Lee, Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson, James Pearson.
From Cambridge: Ethel Jones, Stanley Klinteberg, Margaret Klinteberg. David Davidson, T. Noel Stern.

These are present with the exception of three.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lynn in Eighth month have been read and approved.

Due to the departure of Everett and Marie Chapman from this area, vacancies occur in the Quarterly Meeting organization. The clerk asked the committee appointed to present names for clerk and others in Eighth month to function in the same capacity and bring forward a name for the position of Quarterly Meeting treasurer and one person to take the place of Everett Chapman on the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee. The report of that committee has been read and the meeting unites in making the following appointments.
For treasurer: Ruth Goddard.

10-16-48 For auditor (in Ruth Goddard's place) - Herman J. Lawrence.
For Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee: Gertrude H. Lawrence

A communication has been read from the clerk of the Lynn Monthly meeting regarding the change in Quarterly Meeting quotas, asking that the whole matter be considered again in the light of the yearly meeting recommendation that assessment be made on the basis of memberships in the meetings.

James Corey has helped clarify our thinking with an interpretation of the Yearly Meeting action. He has encouraged us to look on the assessment as a great privilege that we have in belonging to the Church of Christ.

Considerable thought has been given the matter and the meeting directs each monthly meeting to appoint a qualified member to represent it on a committee to be convened by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. This committee is directed to draw up a plan of payment for the various meetings of the Quarterly Meeting and present it at the Meeting in January. Each meeting is urged to make a substantial payment to the treasurer for forwarding to the Yearly Meeting in order that the work of the Yearly Meeting might go on uninterrupted.

Winslow Osborne has reported that the American Friends Service Committee office in New England is now to be officially as the New England Regional

10-16-48 Office, American Friends Service Committee. He reports that the office is now completely staffed and in operation.

George Bliss as executive secretary of the regional office has reported on the excellent support that Friends throughout New England have given to the Staff. He has passed on an appeal for doctors and nurses to work with the Friend's Service Unit in China.

Gertrude Smith has recommended a Thanksgiving ~~projects~~ project for our Sunday Schools, that our children might more thoroughly appreciate the spirit of real giving. Picture books, candy and school supplies are among things that could be given.

Marion Kelsey has reminded us that she has books and other literature of interest in the field of missions.

T. Noel Stern has reported that a discussion of A.F.S.C. work was held in a half-hour program over Station WLYN, by members of our Quarterly Meeting. More programs interpreting Friends' work and doctrine will be held on this station in the future.

David Davidson, chairman of the Public Morals committee has presented his reflections and recommendations on various moral issues before us today. He has reminded us that only by direct positive action of concerned Friends can progress be made in improving social conditions.

Henry Bailey has informed us that Moses Bailey will go to Palestine for the A.F.S.C., and study the refugee problem there.

10-16-48 Katherine Stern has advised us to be On the lookout for opportunities to have speakers on Peace Education go into our local high-schools. Margaret Klinteberg has succeeded in doing this for some schools in Malden.

Queries 10 and 11, have been read and have received individual attention. The hope has been expressed that a more careful examination be made of our personal and national economy. Lipservice to the ideals expressed in our queries is not Sufficient.

No further business appearing, the meeting concludes purposing to meet at Cambridge in First Month.

George I Bliss; Clerk

1-15-49 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, First Month 15, 1949.

In the absence of the assistant clerk T. Noel Stern has been appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Amesbury; Dorothy J. Averill Joan M. Averill.

From Cambridge: Louisa Alger, Mary Frye, Lois McDonald, Garrett Hoag, Margaret Hoag, William Duguid.

From Lawrence: Bessie Smith, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Emma Crabtree.

From Lynn: Ethel S. Spinney, Grace L. Legro, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Annie S. Dennis, 1-15-49 From Weare: Wilbur W. Kamp, Alfred Osborne. These are present except five. A reason for the absence of two of these has been given.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lawrence in Tenth month have been read and approved.

George I. Bliss has reported for the committee designated by the Quarterly Meeting to study the quota system for payment of the yearly meeting Quota and the Quarterly meeting assessment. The committee feels that inasmuch as many meetings have already made plans to pay under the old plan and that to make changes now would place unplanned for burdens on several meetings, that all meetings should plan to pay the quotas adopted several years ago; namely: Cambridge 45%, Lynn 20%, Lawrence 20%, Weare 10%, and Amesbury 5%. It has recommended that membership lists be carefully examined, and that all members be encouraged to share the financial burdens of the meetings. If this were done, the per-capita levy would be fair for all meetings. The Meeting has asked this committee to continue its study and bring a specific recommendation for the May meeting.

A letter from George and Florence Selleck in Finland has been read. They report encouraging progress made in rehabilitation work there. Food is more plentiful but there is still a great need for textiles and shoes. Many fine gifts of textiles and hospital supplies have been received. George and Florence

1-15-49 Selleck are the only American representatives of the Service Committee in Finland now. Their apartment in Helsinki has become a virtual Friend's Center with many activities for young and old being held there.

They are impressed with the good spirit, common sense and vigor of the Finnish.

The clerk has been instructed to send the greetings of the Quarterly meetings to the Sellecks.

Maud Hill has reported on the work of the Southern California Branch of the A.F.S.C. among the Navajo's. Ethel Amory told of the Service Committee work camps in Utah among the Indians. The group of young university students set to and broke ground for and built a school biulding for the children.

George Bliss has reported that four members of the Salem Quarterly meeting attended the January meetings of the A.F.S.C. in Philadelphia. He has given an account of current projects of the committee in this country and abroad. Coming meetings of the Service Committee in this area have been announced.

The passing of our friend Eleanor Wood Whitman has been noted and an expression of appreciation for her life and good work in our midst was given. A copy of this minute will be sent to her husband John P. Whitman.

Queries One, Two, and Three have been read and have been given individual

1-15-49 consideration. The new revised edition of the New Testament has been brought to the attention of the meeting. It lends itself to a clearer understanding of the gospel. We must give more thought to the foundations upon which our faith rests. It has been suggested that more and more people are recognizing their own inadequacies and are turning to the church for guidance and understanding. There seems to be too much 'can't' and mediocrity in our meetings for worship. There is too much the tendency in our churches to tread the beaten path, and to subscribe to verbal idols.

An expression of thanks has been extended to the Cambridge Monthly Meeting for the luncheon served at the center.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meet in Amesbury in Fifth month.

George I. Bliss, Clerk.

At the rise of the business session, the Committee on Religious Education for the Cambridge Meeting introduced a sub-committee which has been working on a curriculum for the elementary grades in our Bible Schools. Eloise Houghton presented the report for that committee. Advances in the adaptation of visual aids to Bible School work were explained and demonstrated. Those present were urged to bring the recommendations of this committee to their local Bible schools.

5-21-49 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury Fifth month 21, 1949.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Ruth Mellor was appointed as assistant clerk for the day.
The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn: Annie S. Dernier, W. Carlton Jones, John N. Mader, Sarah M. Hazeltine,

From Cambridge: William Duguid, Gertrude Wagner, Chester C. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Isobel V. Duguid, Mildred Noyes, Gertrude F. Smith, T. Noel Stern.

From Lawrence: Emma Crabtree, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Mellor, Bessie Smith, Ruth Goddard, Myrtilla Crabtree.

From Amesbury: Rachel L. Parker, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, John P. Folsom, Marion E. Kelsey.

From Weare: Richard Hand, Elizabeth Purington, Leon A. Reade, Lois P. Kamp.

Those representatives whose names are underlined have been designated to serve on the nominating committee.

All of these are present save three. A reason for the absence of two has been given.

The minutes of the meeting held at Cambridge in First Month have been read and approved.

George I. Bliss has reported for the "Quotas Committee". This group recommends that monthly meetings study the following proposal and be prepared to act on it at the August Quarterly meeting.

The proposed quotas are: Cambridge 50%

5-21-49 Lynn 17.5%, Lawrence 17.5%, Weare 10%, Amesbury 5%.

A memorial minute prepared by the Cambridge Meeting for Eleanor Wood Whitman was read. The Meeting recommended that that it be sent on to Yearly meeting with our approval.

A traveling minute for George and Florence Selleck has been read and approved and sent on to Yearly Meeting.

A communication from the secretary of the young Friends Board of the Yearly Meeting asking financial support for their Yearly Meeting budget, has been read. James Corey told of the work of the Young Friends and urged full support of that group. A concern has been expressed that Young Friends be urged to attend Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and take part in the business of the meeting.

The nominating committee has met and has presented the following names for the committees indicated.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting - Bessie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Alfred Osborne, Grace P. Atkins, Elizabeth Purington, Ruth F. Osborne, Sarah Hazeltine, Edna Haviland, Marion Kelsey, Henry Cadbury, Herman J. Lawrence, T. Noel Stern. Alternates: Marion Rowley, Alice Hawkes, Ruth Osborne, S. Paul Townsend.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee - Two Years
Henry Perry.

5-21-49 Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years. Marion Kelsey.

Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent Grace Luder.

Quaterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Home Life Chairman: Gertrude Smith.

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee: Marion Kelsey, Bessie Smith, David Curtis, James Wild, Alfred Lee.

Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee: T. Noel Stern, David Curtis, Philips Bateman, Helen L. Bliss, Joan Averill, Elizabeth Purington, Donald Lee.

Quarterly Meeting Public Morals Committee: Maud Hill, David Davidson, Dorothy Averill, Erline Whittemore.

Nominating Committee to present names for clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and auditor to the Quarterly Meeting in Eighth month. - Grace P. Atkins, Chester C. Smith, Ruth Mellor.

The names presented by the nominating committee have been approved by the meeting.

The following committees have reported on their work:

a. The missionary superintendent Marion Kelsey, has reported on plans for the new High School Institutes. She has told of American Indian song recordings by Suzie and Philip Frazier, that will be available soon. The Northfield Missionary Conference plans were announced.

Fifth Month 21, 1949

George I. Bliss, Clerk
Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Salem Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.

This report will only be a partial account of the year's activities due to the change in Chairmanship in 10th Month 1948 when Everett Chapman left Salem Quarterly Meeting and no definite knowledge is know of its functions from Fifth Month to Tenth Month.

Marion Kelsey was chosen to fill Everett Chapman's vacancy but later left Amesbury for the winter and Harvey Jones was asked to substitute for her.

Lois Kamp, Gertrude Lawrence, James Wilde and Alfred Lee comprised the rest of the Comm.

In Tenth and Eleventh Month visitations were made to Pittsfield ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for first day worship by delegations from Cambridge, Lynn and Lawrence meetings.

Arrangements for visitations again to Pittsfield were made for Fourth and Fifth month 1949 and a delegation from Cambridge went to first day worship in 4th month. Previous arrangements by Elizabeth Peaslee made 5th Month visitations unnecessary by the committee.

Correspondence has been exchanged among members of the committee ~~has been exchanged~~

~~among~~ concerning more extensive visitation between all monthly meetings in the Quarter but no definite arrangements have been made to date.

For the Committee

Sincerely

Alfred Lee

Chairman.

21-49 Interest in missions is still high in our meetings, but the need is great. Are we as individuals the kind of missionaries we ought to be?

B. The Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent reports that there are 253 children and adults enrolled in our Bible Schools. Some of the groups are using Friends materials. The hope was expressed that more of the schools would adopt Friends' material in order to better aquaint young Friends with the testimonies of Friends. The work of the Bible School in Cambridge was elaborated upon becaus of the interesting program held there. They are using visual aids, Friends procedures, and numerous worthwhile and instructive projects.

"Be Fruitful in the Knowledge of Christ" is the theme for the Bible Schools of the Five Years Meeting in 1949.

C. The Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee has reported in writing. The report is filed with these minutes.

D. J. Noel Stern has reported for the Peace Committee. He urged Friends to find some means to learn what is bothering Russians and the causes for the tensions that exist. Friends are urged to subscribe to "Conscription News" for a non-military presentation of current news about foreign and domestic policy. The importance of a careful analysis of the North Atlantic Alliance is necessary. Friends should know all the facts. Labor laws should be as

TO BE READ AT SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS: TO BE HELD
AT AMESBURY, MASS., 21ST OF 5TH MO., 1949

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

WHILE LABORING UNDER A FEELING OF GREAT INADEQUACY OF TIME AND EFFORT, YOUR QUARTERLY MEETING PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO FEEL THE IMPORTANCE FOR ALL OF US OF THE QUERY WHICH WE ENTERED IN THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING HELD AT LYNN ON THE 21ST OF EIGHTH MONTH, 1948:-

> KNOWING THAT GOD GAVE YOU YOUR BODY FOR YOUR SPIRIT TO DWELL IN, DO YOU MAKE THE EFFORT TO KEEP YOUR BODIES AND YOUR MINDS STRONG AND HEALTHY BY USING MODERATION IN ALL THAT YOU DO, AND BY AVOIDING THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU KNOW TO BE HARMFUL?

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WHEREAS SOME LITTLE INTEGRATION HAS BEEN POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE WORK OF THE YEARLY AND QUARTERLY MEETING COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC MORALS, THE TIE-UP BETWEEN THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS AND THE MONTH~~Y~~LY MEETINGS HAS BEEN VERY POOR, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SOME OF THE MONTHLY MEETINGS DO NOT HAVE, IN NAME, ANY PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE. WE ADVOCATE GREATER HOMOGENEITY OF COMMITTEE NAMES AT THE VARIOUS MEETING LEVELS IN OUR SOCIETY. WE SHOUDD BE HONEST ENOUGH TO ADMIT THAT EVEN IN THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT "BUCK-PASSING" OF DUTIES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, CONCERNED AS WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE.

WE SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WHO ARE EFFECTIVELY BEGINNING TO DEAL WITH THE MENACE OF THE VILER TYPES OF "COMIC" BOOKS BEING SOLD.

IT IS PROPOSED TO TRY TO GET FOR THE LYNN SESSION OF OUR MEETING IN EIGHTH MONTH A GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM, WHICH IN FIRST MONTH OF THIS YEAR MADE SUCH AN EXCELLENT RECOMM~~M~~ENDATION IN ITS FIRST REPORT, TO THE EFFECT THAT FOUR CLINICS SHOULD BE SET UP IN THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THE MODERN AND INTELLIGENT GENUINE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM.

WE MAY WELL ENCOURAGE OUR HOSPITALS WHO ARE WILLING TO SET UP SUCH CLINICS, IF ONLY THE STATE LEGISLATURE WILL TAKE AN APPROVING ATTITUDE, BOTH WITH WORDS AND FINANCIAL SUBSTANCE.

AS OUR AGE CONTINUALLY EVOLVES NEW WAYS FOR MAN TO SPEND HIS TIME AND MONEY, SO MUST OUR SEEKING FOR TRUE TEMPERANCE IN ALL THESE NEW THINGS EQUALLY BE LED BY STUDIED PRAYER AND CAREFULLY MEASURED PRACTICE. WE MUST BE ALERT FOR NEW LEADINGS OF THE LIGHT, AND FOR NEW MANIFESTATIONS OF THAT LIGHT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

David Lyman Davidson, Chair

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF
THE SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

June 1, 1949

It is difficult to generalize about the spiritual condition of a Quarterly Meeting that embraces so diversified a membership as that of the Salem Quarterly Meeting. Our worship services take different forms, our membership lists are made up of several different kinds of groups, each requiring a different form of spiritual guidance and leadership.

Some are more aware than others of the spiritual needs of their group. Each Meeting, however, reports a genuine sensitivemess to the leading of the Spirit in the ministry.

The value of the visiting ministry and an increased sharing of the ministry by members in attendance has been noted by several of the Meetings.

While some Meetings report increased attendance on the part of young people between 15 and 21, there has been the hope expressed that the younger voices will be heard in the Ministry, and that the young people be given more responsibility on the committees in our Meetings.

Our Meetings are quick to sense social concerns, and are active in American Friends Service Committee work, the Missionary Movement, and organizations for social and civic improvement.

George I. Bliss, Clerk.

5-21-49 familiar to Friends as the foreign policy of our nation.

E. The Public Morals Committee Report has been read. The report is filed with these minutes.

F. The Statistical Report of the Quarterly Meeting has been read.

G. The reports of the Spiritual condition of our monthly meetings, and a report summarizing these has been read. The summary has been approved and will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Clerk.

George I. Bliss reported on the Summer Institutes to beconducted by the New England Regional Office of the A.F.S.C.

Queries 4, 5, and 6 have been read and have been given individual consideration.

A concern for the availability of Friends education for the children of Friends has been expressed. It is hoped that the School Committees of Friends Schools in New England will become concerned to see that a real Friend's education is provided, and that Friend's will become concerned to send children to these schools for that type of education.

The meeting noted the acceptable presence of Myron and Ruth Jeness from the Dover Monthly meeting.

No further business appearing, the

5-21-49 meeting then concludes, purposing to meet in Lynn in eighth month.

George I Bliss Clerk.

8-20-49. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eighth Month 20, 1949.

Herman J. Lawrence and Ruth H. Mellor are appointed clerk and assistant clerk for the day in the absence of the regular clerks.

Representatives from the various monthly meetings are:
from Lynn - John N. Mader, Lucy A Chase, Emma Mader.
from Weare - Elizabeth W. Purington, Margaret P. Wood, Ruth F. Osborne.
from Amesbury Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Lydia Bacon, Mary R. Nichols.
from Cambridge: Stanley Klinteberg, Margaret Klinteberg, Grace E. Hardy, Irving R. Hardy, Rebecca Wild.
from Lawrence: Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Ruth Goddard, Emma Crabtree, Ruth Mellor.
These representatives are present except for three.
The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee reports as follows:

For Clerk: George I Bliss
Assistant clerk: Arthur H. Armstrong
Treasurer: Ruth H. Goddard
Auditor: Herman J. Lawrence.

This report is approved by the meeting

8-20-49. A recommendation from the Evangelistic Committee has been considered. The committee feels that its work should be made the responsibility of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council.

The meeting has considered the very serious problem of alcoholism now so rampant in our communities. We urge our Public Morals Committee to plan a more vigourous program for the coming year.

The following Quarterly Meeting appropriation are approved.

Q.M.- appropriations 1949-50.

Bible School Superintendant -	$10.00
Missionary Superintendant -	10.00
Public Morals Committee -	5.00
Mass. Council of Churches (four Mass. meetings)	16.00
Peace Committee	75.00
Our portion of the Yearly Meeting expenses is:	1627.92
Making a total Quarterly Meeting - obligation of:	1727.92

Monthly meeting shares. The meeting has approved the Quarterly Meeting Quotas Committee recommendation made in Fifth Month, namely, that Cambridge will assume 50% of the charges or $ 863.93 plus $4.00 to the Mass. Council of Churches. Lynn and Lawrence will each assume 17.5 % or $302.39 each; Weare to assume 10% or $172.79; and Amesbury 5% or $86.40 plus $4.00 to the Mass. Council of Churches.

8-20-49. Ernest Ainsworth of the Yearly Meeting Stewardships committee explained some of the intricacies of Yearly Meeting finance.

committee funds held by treasurer until needed

It is recommended that committee funds be held by the treasurer until bills are presented or requested for specific purposes.

The new queries of the Yearly Meeting have been read and spiritually considered.

T. Noel Stern has called attention to the A.F.S.C High School Institutes to be held at the Barrett Farm the latter part of August, Margaret Klintberg has testified to the value of this high school activity.

The Meeting notes with appreciation the presence of James and Elsie Coney, and Josephine Carr at our meeting.

James Coney has told us of the Ministers and Workers conference to be held Sept 12-14 at the Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie N.Y.

An expression of appreciation has been extended to Lynn Friends for their hospitality at this meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet next in 10th month at North Weare N.H.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk for the Day.

10-15-49 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. Tenth Month 15, 1949.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn, Helen L. Bliss, Annie M. Dernier, W. Carlton Jones, George I. Bliss.

Representatives From Amesbury, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Marion Kelsey.

From Weare, Julia S. Reade, Elsie Purington, Leon A. Reade.

From Cambridge, Ethel M. Jones, Chester C. Smith, Gertrude Smith, Lydia Cadbury, Maude Hill.

From Lawrence: Ruth Goddard Laura Pearson, Louise Lee, Alfred Lee. All of these are present.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lynn in Eighth Month have been read and approved.

visitor Elizabeth Knowlton's presence among us has been noted.

Winslow Osborne has reported to the meeting on the present status of the Conscientious Objectors to the C.O.'s 1948 draft law. He has indicated that while many have been released on parole, there are others still serving their terms. Harold Burnham of the New England Yearly Meeting is one of the men thus affected.

There has been some concern expressed about the time of meeting time of meetings of our various Quarterly Meetings. It is felt, however, that no change should be made at this time.

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AFSC

Annie H. Domier has reported to the group on the A.F.S.C. meetings held in Philadelphia in September. Seven members of the Salem Quarterly Meeting were in attendance there. Returning workers report that the need is still great for physical and Spiritual rehabilitation.

AFSC

George I. Bliss has reported on the A.F.S.C. committee of Russian-American Relations. Recommendations have been made by this group for easing the growing tension between these two countries.

missions

Marion Kelsey has asked for the prayers of this meeting for the work of the group of Friends at the Ramallah Mission during their most trying times. She has told us also of the needs of missions among the American Indians. Maud Hill has given us additional information regarding the progress of our work among Indians.

Queries

Queries One, Two, and Three, have been read and have been given individual consideration. It has been suggested that we give encouragement to growth in the Christian Life of our young people. We must recognize that inexperience often makes Youth hold back. Let us do what we can to overcome this. The true test of Christian love is when we can feel its positive effect when with someone with whom we find it difficult to agree. Differences cannot be mended by temporary

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measures. The spirit of Jesus alone can lead us to proper solutions.

thanks An expression of gratitude has been forwarded to Weare Friends for their kind hospitality at this meeting.

conclusion No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meet in First month in Cambridge.

George I. Bliss
Clerk

1-21-50 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, 1st month 21, 1950.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

Representatives
From Amesbury; Ernest Ainsworth, Pauline Ainsworth, Dorothy Averill.
From Weare; David Curtis, Elsie Purington, Winslow H. Osborne.
From Cambridge; Chester Smith, Gertrude Smith, James Wild, Henry Cadbury, Lydia Cadbury, J. Noel Stern, Katherine Stern.
From Lawrence; Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Emma Crabtree, Myrtilla Crabtree, Laura Pearson, James Pearson, Bessie Smith.
From Lynn; Gertrude Lawrence, John F. Mader, L. Mabel Smith.

These are present except six. Reason for the absence of three of these have been presented.

The minutes of the meeting held in Weare in 10th month were read and approved.

Two Friends have spoken to the

spiritual condition of the meetings in the Salem Quarterly Meeting, urging a unity of spirit and a real sense of God's presence in all of their activities.

a concern

J. Harold Hadley has outlined plans for the Yearly Meeting Sessions in 1950.

The state of the Society in N.E.

James A. Coney has spoken of the general condition of the New England Yearly Meeting. Trends are encouraging. There are great changes going on; we are consolidating our forces and are moving forward. More meetings are becoming open meetings. "A Call to be Christian" a concern of the Five Years Meeting Secretaries to advance in Christianity has been read and will be distributed in Monthly Meetings. It has been pointed out that there are new and growing groups of Friends the Connecticut Valley. A new Meeting House is being built in Hartford. Several have testified to encouraging trends in their meetings.

F.C.N.L.

Gertrude Smith has given the meeting a report of the Seminar held in Washington under the auspice of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. A deeper insight into the workings of our government was gained. She was brought to a realization of the great number of issues, domestic and foreign, which need the careful consideration of Friends and all interested in a wholesome and peaceful world.

Henry J. Cadbury has given a brief

1-21-60 resumé of the meetings of the A.F.S.C. held recently in Philadelphia.

AFSC National The Committee is committed to an active peace-education program centered on easing the Russian-American tensions and to continued work in the fields of spiritual and physical rehabilitation abroad.

Winnifred Barrett in reporting on the Youth activities of the AFSC

AFSC High School has pointed out that the potential of the adolescent is vast and that the opportunity of working with them is a great one. She is concerned that Young Friends assume a greater responsibility in carrying forward the peace program of the Society.

Jean Fairfax has given us a picture of the wide-spread activities of the

AFSC College A.F.S.C. on the college campuses. An increasing number of young people of all faiths and backgrounds are being challenged by the critical condition in which the world finds itself today and are joining forces with the AFSC to seek new ways of building for peace.

Queries Queries 4, 5, and 6, have been read and considered in quiet meditation.

Conclusion No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to meet in Amesbury in Fifth Month.

George I Bliss
Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Fifth Month 20th 1950.

ass't clerk

In the absence of our assistant clerk, Gertrude Lawrence is appointed as assistant for the day.

Representatives

Representatives appointed by the several Monthly meetings to attend this meeting are:

From Lawrence; Bessie Smith, Emma Crabtree, Myrtilla Crabtree, Ruth Goddard.

From Amesbury; Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Mabel B. Folsom, Dorothy Averill, Rachel R. Parkes.

From Weare; Elizabeth W. Purington, Alfred Osborne, Marietta Purington.

From Cambridge; Ethel M. Jones, William Duguid, Mary Duguid, S. Paul Townsend, Mabel J. Townsend, Beatrice Simcock.

From Lynn; W. Carlton Jones, John N. Mader, Ethel Spinney. Those names underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.

The representatives are present with the exception of five. The absence of two of these has been accounted for.

traveling minute

The minutes of the meeting held in Cambridge in First month have been read and approved. The clerk of the Cambridge Monthly Meeting has forwarded to this meeting a "traveling minute" for Henry H. and Edith M. Perry who are traveling in Japan in Friendly concern. The Quarterly Meeting concurs with the spirit and wording of the minute and directs that it be forwarded to the New England Yearly Meeting for further approval.

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Maud M. Hill, Chairman of the Public Morals committee has reported on the work of the committee which has concerned itself with the growing menace of the liquor traffic.

Reports of Committees

The Evangelistic committee has reported organized and active visitation among meetings.

The report of the Bible School Superintendent has been read and attached to these minutes.

Young Friends

A letter from Elizabeth Thomas, clerk of the Board of Young Friends in New England has been read. The letter suggests that each Quarterly Meeting take personal responsibility for the young Friends attending Yearly Meeting from their meetings by paying the unpaid balance of each attender's expense. The Meeting felt that this should be a concern of the individual meetings. It expressed willingness to examine the needs of the Young Friends Board at our Meeting in August to determine whether further help to them is needed.

Recording of ministers

The following minute from the Salem Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel has been read and approved:

> "The Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel held at Amesbury Fifth Month 20th, 1950 has approved the recording as ministers, of W. Carlton Jones of Lynn, and Lawrence B. Moore of Weare. We forward their names to the Quarterly Meeting for final approval"
>
> Mary E. Duguid Clerk"

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	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	LAWRENCE	LYNN	WEARE	AMESBURY	CAMBRIDGE		
1. Number of Members last year,	87	90	102	59	347		685
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0
3. Additions by Birth,			2		2		4
4. Additions by Request,			2		16		18
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,					6		6
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,							0
7. Total Additions,			4		24		28
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,		1			9		10
9. Loss by Death,	1	2	1		3		7
10. Loss by Disownment,							0
11. Loss by Resignation,					4		4
12. Loss by Discontinuance,							0
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,		1			6		7
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				1			1
15. Total Loss,	1	4	1	1	22		29
16. Number of Members this year,	86	86	105	58	349		684
17. Net Gain,			3	[illegible]	2		0
18. Net Loss,	1	4	[illegible]	1			1
19. Number of Males,	34	29	49	18	153		283
20. Number of Females,	52	57	56	40	196		401
21. Number under 21 years of age,	7	20	20	3	62		112
22. Number of Associate Members,	11	16	31	5	61		124
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0
24. Number of Resident Members,	67	74	81	27	205		454
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	19	12	24	31	144		230

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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Several Friends have spoken in appreciati
of the ministry of these Friends. The Clerk
is instructed to forward this minute
to the Yearly Meeting Clerk.

The Statistical report of the Quarterly
Meeting has been read. It is to be noted
that there has been a net loss of
one member in the Quarterly Meeting.
The report is included in these minutes.
The report of the Spiritual Condition of
the Quarterly Meeting has been read
and approved. The clerk is directed to
have copies of the summary made
and sent to the Monthly Meeting
Clerks with the recommendation that
serious consideration be given to the report.
The report is attached to the minutes of
this meeting.

Spiritual Condition Salem Quarterly Meeting

The Monthly Meetings making up the Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends have without exception shown evidence of bearing out the social concern of the Society of Friends. Unselfish devotion to the work of the A.F.S.C., missions, charitable, community, andcivic projects, is marked throughout the area. One Meeting reports the development of a weekend work camp in a blighted area of the city. This projects has been organized and staffed by the Young Friends Group of that meeting.

There is evidence from the reports that in the unprogrammed meetings the discipline required in the vocal ministry is being accomplished and the spiritual level of the meetings is ever rising. The pastoral meetings report a growing spiritual response to the leadership of their meetings.

Spiritual outreach to encompass the lives of the untouched seems to be the greatest weakness of our Quarterly Meeting. Our Sunday Schools are, in general, small including the children of a small number of Friends families only. Two of our meetings are conducting discussion groups on the testimonies of the Society of Friends, but in general there seems to be an apathetic attitude toward the spreading of our message outside our doors. It seems suddenly paradoxical to say that while most of our members are active in carrying out the social concerns of our society, so few are added to our number each year.

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Nom. Com. Report.

The Nominating Committee report has been read and the names suggested for committee membership have been approved by the meeting. The report is attached to these minutes.

Report of the Nominating Committee
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Yearly Meeting Finance Committee 2 years.
Herman J. Lawrence
W. Carlton Jones for Henry Perry 1 year
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee 2 years. Alfred Osborne
Marion Kelsey 1 year.

Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent
Gertrude Lawrence

Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent
Florence Selleck

Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee

1. Marion Kelsey
2. Bessie Smith
3. David Curtis
4. James Wild
5. Alfred Lee
6. Sarah M. Hazeltine

Public Morals Committee

1. Maud Hill
2. David Davidson
3. Dorothy Averill
4. Corinne Foster

Nominating Committee for Quarterly Meeting.

1. Grace Atkins
2. Chester Smith
3. Ruth Mellor

Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

1. Herman Lawrence
2. Bessie Smith
3. Annie Dernier
4. Alfred Osborne
5 Elizabeth Purington
6. Edna Haviland
7. Marion Kelsey
8. Gertrude Smith
9. Laura Pearson
10. Ernest Ainsworth
11. W. Carlton Jones

Alternates.

1. Mary L. Nichols
2. Gertrude Lawrence
3. George Selleck
4. Marion Rowley
5. Lawrence Moor

Peace Committee

1. T. Noel Stern
2. David Curtis
3. Winslow Osborne
4. Helen Bliss
5. Pauline Ainsworth
6. Elizabeth Purington
7. Donald Lee

5-20-50 The meeting welcomes Friends Randall and Margaret Nadem of the Swansea meeting to our sessions today.

welcome)

Queries Queries 7, 8, and 9 have been read and have been given thoughtful consideration. It was felt most appropiate that the query on War and Peace be read on the day being celebrated as Armed Forces Day in our Country.

Greater Humility was urged in race relations; we must rid ourselves of any feeling of racial superiority. An increasing awareness of the critical plight of the American Indian has been noted, however these small advances must be followed up by showing an active interest in making life better for them.

Conclusion No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to meet in Lynn in August.

George I Bliss
Clerk

8-19-50 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth Month 19, 1950.

Representatives

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: From Amesbury; Grace S. Goddard, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, John B. Folsom, Ernest C. Ainsworth, S. Elma Goddard.
From Cambridge; Irving R. Hardy, Grace E. Hardy, J. Franklin Piner, Ruth Piner, T. Noel Stern, Mathias Kremm, Grace F. Reder, David L. Davidson.
From Lawrence; Emma Crabtree, Myrtella Crabtree, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee.
From Lynn; Herman J. Lawrence, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Grace P. Atkins, John N. Mader, Flora Lord.
From Weare; Winslow H. Osborne, Elizabeth Purinton.
These are present except seven. The absence of two of these has been accounted for.

The committee appointed in Fifth month to name a clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and auditor for one year has forwarded the following names for consideration:
Clerk - George A. Bliss
Assistant Clerk - Edith F. Osborne
Treasurer - Ruth H. Goddard
Auditor - Herman J. Lawrence.
The meeting has approved these names.
The minutes of the meeting held in Amesbury in Fifth month have been read and approved.

The Clerk has received a communication from Florence Selleck asking to be relieved of the appointment as Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent. Illness and a death in her family plus other commitments made upon her return from Finland makes it seem

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advisable to release her and make a new appointment. The meeting unites in granting this request, and in inviting Gertrude Smith to stay on in the office of Bible School Superintendent to be the hand during the opening season of the Bible Schools. The committee named to select names for clerk, etc, was asked to suggest a name for Bible School Supt. for our consideration at the Quarterly Meeting session in October.

The report of the treasurer and auditor was read and approved. The report is attached to these minutes.

Herman J. Lawrence has explained the new procedure for financing the Yearly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting is asked to forward directly to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, the funds contributed by the meeting for Yearly Meeting Expenses. Final Payment should be made by fifth month 15th, 1951.

The following Quarterly Meeting Appropriations have been approved.

Bible School Superintendent	10.00
Missionary Superintendent	20.00
Peace Committee	80.00
Public Morals Committee	10.00
Evangelistic Committee	25.00

make a total obligation of 145.00
In addition, each of the Massachusetts meetings are asked to contribute $4.00 to the Mass. council of Churches. Using the same quotas as in 1949, the appropriations will be apportioned as follows: Cambridge 50% or $72.50; Lynn 17.5% or $25.38; Lawrence 17.5% or $25.38; [illegible] 10% or $14.50, and [illegible] $7.25

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The financial needs of the Young Friends Board of the Yearly Meeting have been discussed. As this has been no specific request from that body, the matter is held open for future consideration.

George and Florence Sellack have been welcomed back to the Salem Quarterly Meeting after serving with the AFSC in Finland. George Sellack has given us a brief account of the work they did at the Friends Center in Helsinki.

A message of love and sympathy has been sent to Florence Sellack in her hour of sorrow occasioned by the death of her sister.

Katherine [illegible] has told us of her plans to work with Friends at the AFSC center in Acre, Israel. The group there will act as a force for reconciliation in the tense Arab-Jewish situation.

The tense world situation today has been given our thoughtful consideration. Although it often appears that the world is drifting into the very dark, we feel confident that Friends are [illegible] holding to their basic truths and faith [illegible] [illegible]. We as Friends must recognize the sincerity of those who do not share our faith and must make efforts to work with them and understand them.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concluded, purposing to meet in Lawrence in Tenth Month.

George T. Bliss, clerk.

10-21-50 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence 10th month 21st, 1950.

The various monthly meetings have appointed the following as representatives to this meeting.

From Lawrence: [illegible]

From Lynn: [illegible], Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Alice W. Jones.

From Cambridge: Edward F. Winslow, Emma B. Winslow, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Rebecca Wild, David Davidson.

From Weare: No list received from the clerk, no representatives in attendance.

These are present with the exception of two. Reasons for the absence of these have been given.

In the absence of the reading clerk, George Selleck has been appointed to serve for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lynn in eighth month have been read and approved.

The name of Gertrude F. Smith has been presented as Bible School Superintendent for the current year. The meeting has approved this appointment.

The clerk has passed on the request of Maude Hill for $20.00 to carry on the work of the public morals committee. The meeting feels we should not make additions to the budget once apportionments have been made. It has been pointed out that all

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of the committees do not use their full quota of funds, and that the Public Works committee could call on these funds should the need arise.

Grace M. Lester, missionary superintendent for 1949-50 have given us a report on current missionary literature available to groups in the field of Peace and Foreign Missions. She [illegible] that these publications and the missionary movement itself receive wider attention and participation in the local Meetings.

In a general discussion of the critical times the world is facing, Gertrude Smith has voiced a concern for the strengthening of our Peace Testimony; George Bliss has reported the existence and the services of the Massachusetts Committee for Conscientious Objectors; Chester Smith has brought the group up to date on present congressional plans for Universal Military training; and Kenneth Webb has outlined provisions in the McCarron bill which Friends generally feel are in violation of civil liberties.

The Queries of the Faith and Practice of the Five Years Meeting have been read and have been thoughtfully considered.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meet in Cambridge in First Month

George I. Bliss, clerk.

1-20-51 Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, First month 20, 1951.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:
From Amesbury: Dorothy Averill, Ernest Ainsworth, Pauline Ainsworth.
From Cambridge: S. Paul Townsend, Mabel Townsend, Stanley Klinteberg, Margaret Klinteberg, Robert Cory, Sally Cory, Kermit Hamilton.
From Lawrence: Louise Lee, Alfred Lee, Ruth Mellor, Myrtilla Crabtree, Emma Crabtree.
From Lynn: Florence B. Aldrich, W. Carlton Jones, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Herman J. Lawrence, Annie S. Dernier.
These are present with the exception of four.

The minutes of the meeting held in Tenth Month in Lawrence have been read and approved.

Attention of the Meeting has been drawn to the supply of missionary literature available. The books may be borrowed and a wide circulation is encouraged. Grace M. Linder has volunteered to act as reader for this project.

A concern has been expressed to hear an account of the sessions of the Five Year's Meeting. James A Corkey has given such a report. He has pointed out the impressive advance in spiritual power that the Five Years meeting has made as an organization. The New England representative delegation was in 100% attendance. Thirty nine Friends from New England were there. Winslow Osborne told of the Business Committee of the Meeting, reemphasizing the unity

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of spirit shown in reaching the difficult decisions that had to be made. This was particularly heartening because of the differing backgrounds of those taking part. Bessie Smith, has spoken of the advance of the missionary effort of the Five Years Meeting.

Alfred Roe has spoken of the "Advancing With Christ" study group that has been instituted in the Lawrence meeting, and has suggested that other Meetings might profitably use this study guide.

Chester Smith has urged representatives ~~us~~ to take back to their meetings the matter of our procedures in the acceptance of new members to our Society. It is hoped that some resultant discussion will be forthcoming at our next meeting.

The presence of Peter Bell of the Hampstead Monthly Meeting, England has been noted. Friends have welcomed him in our midst. Peter Bell has brought the greetings of English Friends.

Queries One, Two, and Three, have been read and have been given thoughtful consideration.

Allen Cole of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a member of the Cambridge Meeting has shared with the group his concern for the responsibilities of Friends in the present World crisis. In a thoughtful, well organized address, Allen Cole has provided inspiration and avenues of action for all of us

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to use in the crisis period which confronts us. Speaking of the responsibility of Friends as a Society, she has called for us to:

a. recognize the present crisis not as a conspiracy of the military function but as a tragic involvement of political and diplomatic strategy.
b. encourage Friends concerns in areas where contact must be maintained.
c. be constantly aware of the social and economic shortcomings in our own country through study of labor's problems, encouraging social pioneering in race relations, through the cooperative movement, through study of the ways to maintain the benefits of capitalism and the means of eliminating the evils.
d. Be ready to be a conciliating factor in the growing tension between the Protestant and Catholic Churches.
e. Be ready to provide alternate service for CO's!
f. Be ready for counsel about civil Defense and Bond buying etc.

No further business appearing the meeting then concluded purposing to meet in Amesbury in 5th month.

George I Bliss, Clerk.

5-19-51 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held Fifth Month Nineteenth, 1951, at Amesbury, Mass.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Amesbury: Edward H. Averill, John B Folsom, Elizabeth R. Burke, Edgar B Parker, Mary L. Nichols, Alice M. Bliss.

5-19-51 From Cambridge; William Kraushaar, Margaret Kraushaar, Penelope Walcott, Spencer Coxe, Mary Coxe, S. Paul Townsend, Mabel Townsend, Beatrice Simcox.

From Lawrence; James Pearson, Laura Pearson, Bessie Smith, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee.

From Lynn; W. Carlton Jones, Corinne E. Fortin, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Annie S. [illegible]

From Weare; Alfred Osborne, Beatrice [illegible].

Names underlined will serve on the nominating committee.

The representatives are present with the exception of four. Reasons for the absence of these have been given.

The minutes of the meeting held in Cambridge in First month have been read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee has been read. The report has been approved with the exception of the names of Florence Sellick as Missionary Superintendent and Marilee Towle as Bible School " . Florence Sellick has asked that the committee seek another name for the missionary work, and the meeting suggested that Marilee Towle be consulted before an appointment is made. The report is attached to these minutes.

The difficulty of making apt appointments without an opportunity for conferring [illegible]. The appointees have been [illegible]. The clerk was directed to secure

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 19 50

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	AMESBURY	CAMBRIDGE	LAWRENCE	LYNN	WEARE		
1. Number of Members last year,	59	349	85	86	105		684
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,		4			0		4
3. Additions by Birth,		2			1		3
4. Additions by Request,	1	9	3	1			14
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,		20		0	3		23
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,		1	3	0			4
7. Total Additions,	1	36	6	1	4		48
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,		6					6
9. Loss by Death,	2	6	1	2	1		12
10. Loss by Disownment,		0					0
11. Loss by Resignation,	2	0					2
12. Loss by Discontinuance,		2		1			3
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,		6			6		12
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,		0	1				1
15. Total Loss,	4	20	2	3	7		36
16. Number of Members this year,	56	365	89	84	102		696
17. Net Gain,		16	4				12
18. Net Loss,	2			2	3		
19. Number of Males,	19	162	34	28	49		292
20. Number of Females,	37	203	55	56	53		404
21. Number under 21 years of age,	4	76	9	19	19		127
22. Number of Associate Members,	4	64	14	15	32		129
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		3					3
24. Number of Resident Members,	28	238	66	72	84		488
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	28	127	23	12	18		208

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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

-19[illegible] names for the nominating committee at the first month meeting. By this move the nominating committee would be enabled to [illegible] the different meetings and confine its nominations within the meetings.

[illegible] has reported for the peace committee [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] by the [illegible] committee.

[illegible] for the Evangelistic Committee regarding the great value of visitation. They have visited a number of meetings in and out of the Quarterly Meeting. Bessie Smith of that committee has made several visits during the year also.

Edward Hill has reported on the 5 years Meeting Committee sessions on Public morals. The resolutions and endorsements of this group have been read.

The missionary superintendent has reviewed several Current Books on missions.

The Bible School Superintendent has reported that there are four Bible School in this Quarterly Meeting with 260 pupils and 20 teachers enrolled. There are 94 persons enrolled in Young Friends Groups.

The statistical report has been read and is attached to these minutes.

The report of the spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meeting has been read.

5-19-51 The meeting has authorized the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting to pay Young Friends Board $50.00 toward Yearly Meeting expenses.

Queries four, five, and six have been read and have been given prayerful consideration. No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to meet in Lynn in Eighth mo.

George I. Bliss, Clerk.

8-18-51 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth month 18th, 1951

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:
From Lynn; Annie S. Dennis, W. Carlton Jones, Sarah M. Hazeltine, John H. Maple.
From Amesbury; A. Alma Goddard, Marion E. Kelsey, Mary L. Nichols, John B. Folsom, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.
From Lawrence; Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Emma Crabtree, Norman Constantineau, Jean Constantineau.
From Cambridge; Irving Hardy, Grace Hardy, Margaret Klintberg, Stanley Klintberg
From Weare; Elizabeth Purington, Beatrice Wehmeyer.

These are present with the exception of six. A reason for the absence of one of these has been given.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Marion E. Kelsey has been appointed assistant clerk for the day.

8-18-51 The minutes of the meeting held in Amesbury in Fifth month have been read and approved.

The appointment of a missionary superintendent and a Bible School Superintendent has been left to the nominating committee. Gertrude Smith has been asked to continue to serve as Bible School Superintendent until a new appointment has been made.

The following names for clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and auditor have been presented by the appointed committee.
For Clerk - George I. Bliss
For Assistant Clerk - Ruth Osborn
For Treasurer - Ruth H. Goddard
For Auditor - Herman J. Lawrence.
These have been approved by the meeting.

The report of the treasurer and auditor have been read and approved. The report is attached to these minutes.

The Meeting feels that the Peace Committee and the Public Morals committee should be brought into conformity with the Five Years Meeting and the Yearly Meeting set-up. They have directed that the two committees be combined as the committee on Peace and Social Concern. T. Noel Stein and Maud Hill have been appointed to serve on this committee and the nominating committee has been asked to appoint a third person.

A communication from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee explaining this year's budget needs has been read.

8-18-51. The following Quarterly meeting appropriations have been approved.

Bible School Superintendent $10.00
(provisional) - awaiting appointment of Supt.
Missionary Superintendent $10.00
(provisional) - awaiting appointment of Supt.
Peace & Social Concerns — $90.00
Young Friends Board $55.00

making a total appropriation of $165.00
The appropriation will be apportioned as follows:

Cambridge -	50%	or	$82.50
Lynn	17.5%	or	28.87
Lawrence	17.5%	or	28.88
Weare	10%	or	16.50
Amesbury	5%	or	8.25

A minute has been read from the Homewood Friends Meeting in Baltimore for Harold N. Tollefson. The meeting has welcomed Harold Tollefson to Salem Quarterly Meeting. He has given us an account of the program of advance of the Five Years Meeting. There is a growing spirit of awakening and unity among Friends. He is devoting his time and effort toward fostering this unifying spirit with study and discussion helps.

Milton Hadley has been welcomed as the new Co-Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting. He has reminded us of the Workers Conference at the Oakwood Friends School on Sept. 10-11- and 12. He has encouraged us to inaugurate study groups based on the AFSC pamphlet "Steps to Peace" and the

8-18-51 second study booklet of the Friend's World Conference.

An appreciation for the ministry of visiting Friends has been expressed.

Queries seven, eight, and nine have been read and have been given thoughtful consideration.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes purposing to to meet in Weare in 10th month.

George I. Bliss, Clerk.

10-20-51 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare Tenth Month 20, 1951.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: From Cambridge; Grace Luder, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Seal Thomson, James Wild, Rebecca Wild.
From Lynn; Annie S. Dernier, Florence Aldrich, W. Carlton Jones, Ethel Spinney, Clayton Spinney.
From Amesbury; Elizabeth Peaslee, Mary Blair, John Folsom.
From Weare; Leon A. Reade, Abbie C Sargent, Elizabeth W. Purington.
From Lawrence; Jean Constantineau, Norman Constantineau, Carolyn Bateman, George Bateman.

These are present except one for whom an excuse been presented.

An expression of a deep sense of loss at the passing of Alfred Osborne has been given. A memorial minute is in process of preparation by the Weare monthly meeting and will be

10-20-51 presented to the Quarterly Meeting at a later session.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Lynn in Eighth month have been read and approved.

Appreciation for the attendance of a large number of children at this meeting has been expressed.

The nominating committee has presented the following names to fill vacancies on our committees. Florence Selleck - missionary Superintendent; David Curtis - Peace and Social Concerns, subject to his acceptance. Gertrude Smith, Bible School superintendent. These names have been approved.

Notice of the General Meeting of the AFSC in Concord N.H. on ~~Feb~~ Nov 3, has been given.

George Selleck has reported on several Yearly Meeting matters. The minutes of the Yearly Meeting are now ready and will be distributed soon. He has pointed out that the Yearly Meeting budget is 28% higher this year and that the local meetings should adjust their giving accordingly. Expenses for delegates to the Friends World Conference will be raised from individual and meeting contributions.

The current situation regarding U.M.T. has been outlined by George Bliss. We have been urged to contact our congressmen regarding our feelings toward that issue.

Several Friends have reported on the recent meeting addressed by Paul Cadbury, British Friend and member of the recent Quaker mission to the U.S.S.R.

10-20-51 Announcement has been made that the Lynn Meeting has taken the sponsorship of a Displaced Family. Ethel Spinney has given us the story of the arrival and settling of the family.

Queries 1, 2, and 3 have been read and have been given individual consideration. Friends have been encouraged to recognize that a critical, fault-finding attitude of meeting members must be completely subordinated by a spirit of love and understanding. With this spirit many of the difficulties arising within the meetings can be straightened out.

Appreciation has been expressed to Weare Friends for the warm welcome we have received here.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meeting in Cambridge in First month 1952 at the regularly appointed time.

George I. Blair
Clerk.

1-19-52 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge First Month 19, 1952.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: From Amesbury; Edward H. Averill, Dorothy J. Averill, Mary F. Blair, John B. Folsom. From Cambridge; Marian Terry, Andrew Towl, Catherine Sage, Virginia Townsend, Irving Hardy. From Lawrence; Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Emma Crabtree, Matilda Crabtree, Bessie Smith. From Lynn; Clayton Spinney, 1-19-52 Ethel Spinney, Flora Lord, Helen Hazeltine. From ~~Amesbury~~; Weare; Winslow H. Osborne, Ruth F. Osborne, David R. Curtis, Mary Jane Leonard. These are present with the exception of six.

The minutes of the meeting held in Tenth month at North Weare New Hampshire have been read and approved.

A memorial minute for our friend Alfred Osborne has been forward to this meeting by the Weare monthly meeting. The minute has been read and approved and the clerk has been instructed to send this minute to the clerk of the permanent Board of the Yearly meeting.

A communication from Debora Foster, recording clerk for the Young Friends Yearly Meeting has been read. It is the desire of Young Friends that two Young Friends from each Quarterly Meeting be appointed to report on the activities of the Quarterly Meeting at the Young Friends Yearly Meeting in June. It was agreed that we should appoint such Friends. Greta Klistebury and Stanley Dernier were named with the approval of the meeting. The clerk was authorized to name a third person to act as alternate.

Russell Brooks has spoken to us regarding the sessions of Yearly Meeting which will be held again this year at Phillips Andover Academy. The dates will be June 17 - June 22 inclusive. He reports

1-19-52 that the Yearly Meeting Committees are really functioning as a part of the "household of Christian Faith". The objection to the early dates of Yearly Meeting has been expressed. Schools, for the most part, are still in session and many parents and children will be unable to attend Yearly Meeting.

Universal Military Training which is now being debated in Committees in Congress received the attention of this meeting. The Meeting has reaffirmed its opposition to this evidence of the further militarization of the United States, and has authorized the sending of an official Communication to the representatives in Congress from Massachusetts and New Hampshire registering our opposition to the measure. Personal letters from individuals to their congressmen were urged also.

Gertrude Smith has introduced three books which will be of help to Sunday School Teachers and parents. She has urged us to get under the weight of the Five Years Meeting concern for Christian Education and give serious attention to the religious education of the children under our care.

The Friends World Conference travel fund and the Friends World Conference Committee fund needs have been cited. Friends are urged to contribute to these two funds.

The passing of Arthur Santmeir formerly a member of this Quarterly Meeting has been noted.

1-19-52 Appreciation for the hospitality of Cambridge Friends has been expressed.

Queries Four, Five, and Six have been read and have been given serious consideration.

No further business appearing, the meeting then concludes, purposing to meet in Amesbury in Fifth month.

George S. Bliss, Clerk.

5-17-52 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Fifth Month, 17, 1952. The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: from Amesbury, Alice W. Jones, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Mary F. Blair, John B. Folsom; From Lawrence Norman Constantineau, Laura Benson, Bessie Smith; from Cambridge, Franklin Pineo, Beatrice Simcox, S. Paul Townsend, Margaret Burnham, James Wild; From Lynn John N. Mader, Millard Lawrence, Annie Dennier.

These are present with the exception of three.

The Minutes of the meeting held in Cambridge in First Month have been read and approved.

A returning minute for Henry and Edith Perry from the Tokyo Yearly meeting has been read.

Florence Selleck, superintendent of the mission work in the Quarterly Meeting

5-17-52 has reported that the missionary groups in the Salem Quarterly Meeting have arranged to have joint conference to pool ideas and resources in the mission work.

Gertrude Smith has reported on the value of having a Bible School superintendent to receive and distribute materials and ideas from the Yearly meeting and Five Years Meeting councils on Education.

In the absence of any members of the peace and social concerns committee, Grace Luder was asked to share with the meeting her concern for community and school education on the facts relative to the use of tobacco, narcotics, and alcohol. She has brought to our attention effective books and pamphlets, which can be used in a school situation.

The nominating committee committee reports that it met on Saturday May 3. The names brought forward by this committee for yearly meeting representatives, yearly meeting nominating committee, yearly meeting finance committee and Quarterly Meeting committee to name clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and auditor have been read and approved. This report is attached to these minutes.
The nominating committee did not bring forward names for Bible School Superintendent, Missionary Superintendent and Peace and Social Concerns Committee,

but rather a recommendation that the Quarterly Meeting approve an overall advisory committee which would meet~~ly~~ monthly or bi-monthly to consider the concern of the Quarterly Meeting.

There has been a searching discussion of this recommendation. Some Friends have indicated the value of the Quarterly Meeting superintendants in visitations alone is worth the carrying on of these positions. It has been suggested that this advisory body should be sensitive to all the needs of the Quarterly meeting and should give attention to Christian Education, missions, peace, and Social Concern.

It has been agreed to accept the recommendation of the nominating committee. The clerk has been instructed to notify the monthly meetings of this action and ask them to appoint at their next session two representatives for one year, to this advisory committee. It has been suggested that members with active social, missionary, or educational concerns be appointed The committee is instructed to designate from its membership, persons that might receive materials from the various yearly meeting departments.

The reports on the Spiritual Condition of the meetings in the Salem Quarterly Meeting have been read. The clerk is instructed to forward these reports to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The statistical report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes, has been read and will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting clerk.

Carlton Jones has asked for a report on the building fund for the new quarters for the Five Years Meeting. Milton Hadley reports that Ernest Lamb will be travelling in New England soon on behalf of that fund.

Henry Cadbury has reminded Friends that it was sixty years ago this month that John Greenleaf Whittier attended his last Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury. Whittier, during his lifetime contributed to the authentic principles of Quakerism and the virtues of Christianity as a whole. We are reminded of our responsibilities as Friends and Friends meetings to recognize the scope and variety of talents among us. We must be sensitive to the admonition "Stir up the gift that is in thee."

Milton Hadley has reminded us again of Friends publications and has urged that those meetings which have not as yet organized groups to study these booklets, do so.

Friends have been in attendance at this meeting from Fall River, Providence, S. China Me., Gonic, Durham Me., and Woonsocket. A welcome has been extended to these Friends.

5-17-52 an expression of appreciation for the hospitality of Amesbury Friends has been noted.

Queries seven, eight, and nine, have been read and have been given thoughtful consideration.

No further business appearing the meeting concludes purposing to meet in Lynn in Eighth month.

George I Bliss
Clerk.

8-16-52 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 8th Month 16, 1952.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn; Florence B. Aldrich, W. Carlton Jones, Flora R. Lord, John M. Mader, Annie S. Lernier.

From Amesbury; S. Elma Goddard, Grace S. Goddard, Francis A. Peaslee, Elizabeth J. Peaslee, Helen Parker.

From Weare; Robert Wehmeyer, Beatrice Wehmeyer

From Cambridge; William Duguid, Mary Duguid, Henry Perry, Edith Perry, Grace Hardy, Irving Hardy, Margaret Welch.

Lawrence: No representatives appointed.

These Friends are present except seven.

The minutes of the meeting held in Amesbury in 5th month have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed in 5th month to bring back names for clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and auditors has presented the following names:

For Clerk: Leslie H. Barrett
For Ass't Clerk: Ruth Osborne
For Treasurer: Ruth Goddard

230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass. April 21, 1952

State of Society Report, for Amesbury Monthly Meeting.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting should be considered in three parts, plus a long list of absent members, some of whom keep in touch and contribute to the budget; others who are seldom or never heard from though the Meeting writes them every year.

At West Epping there is only one meeting of Friends held each year-on the first Sunday in October. This year it was October 7th. The speaker was Rachel Osborn . Though the day was stormy there was a good attendance from various parts , not only of the Monthly Meeting but also of surrounding meetings. The weather being unsuitable for the usual out-of-door picnic , the invitation of John and Ann Folsom to their hospitable home was gladly accepted and a very happy social time was enjoyed.

The West Epping meetinghouse is frequently opened to other religious bodies desiring to hold services in the neighborhood. Two life-long members of this branch ~~of this part~~ of the Monthly Meeting passed away during 1951, William E. and George E. Beede, brothers residing in Fremont.

South Pittsfield Meeting has few members but these are workers. The meetings for worship are small but they have a flourishing Bible School. Most of the children come from homes without religious teaching and sre in the Bible School until High School age, when they lose interest. The workers question if they should make more effort to have the young people join the Meeting . Would they be more likely to feel responsibility if they did?Two girls from the Bible School attended Yearly Meeting last year and received real benefit.Some of the older girls are helping with the younger ones. They find the Friends' Junior Quarterly a great help in teaching the children.There is a spirit of happy coöperation in the Meeting. Amesbury Monthly Meeting was held in South Pittsfield in Septermber .

Amesbury local Meeting is small, nearly half its membership being on the absent list. During the winter the Meetinghouse is closed and all meetings are held at Huntington Home. We have an active Woman's Missionary Society, a Bible class and an interesting midweek meeting.

We observed the one hundredth anniversary of our Meetinghouse on September 30th. An able address on, the Friends' Meetinghouse and What it Stands for by Dr. Alexander Purdy of Hartford, ~~which~~ was much appreciated by members from different parts of the Yearly Meeting , as well as by many citizens of Amesbury.

On November 18th Joan M. Averill and Leland Dunnells were married in the Meetinghouse, the third Quaker wedding to take place there. It was a most interesting ocaasion . Joan is a member with us.

Laura A. Ellison a minister belonging to South Durham Meeting, who had resided at Huntington Home a number of years , passed away on August 19th. Though not a member with us, she had always recognized an obligation to serve wherever she wasand did so as long as she was able.

The death of M. Jane Davis an Elder and most useful member , on January 31st. has left us sorely bereft. She was a teacher in Winchester, Mass. for many years . Since her retirement she has lived at her home in Amesbury and been most helpful in the Meeting.

The recent death of Mary L. Nichols on April 9th removes another of our very useful members.

Josephine Carr still lies helpless in Hillside Rest Home, cheerful ad unsuffering. We miss her much from out Meeting.

The presence of Alice Whittier Jones and her helpfulness in the Meeting is much appreciated.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

Marion E. Kelsey, Clerk
a.w.-d

8-16-52 (Continued) For Auditor: Bessie Stott

These names have been approved. Appreciation has been expressed for the service of the present clerk.

A report from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting has been read and approved. A balance of $251.53 has been noted. After some discussion, the meeting has agreed that $200.00 of this balance may be used, as needed, by the advisory Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, for 1952-53 expenses. This action frees the various Monthly Meetings from financial obligation to the Quarterly Meeting this year. Each Meeting in Massachusetts will continue to contribute $4.00 to the Massachusetts Council of Churches. It has been suggested that each meeting use the money normally sent to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for yearly Meeting Expenses. The Yearly Meeting needs are greater this year.

Margaret Welch has reminded us of the step-up in military action in Korea, with 78 towns slated for destruction. We, as Friends, are urged to encourage all parties to hasten the truce talks in order to avoid further tragedy and destruction.

J. Franklin Pineo has reported on the current projects of the American Friends Service Committee in New England and abroad. Work Camps among the Indians in Maine, Institutional Service Units in Mental Hospitals in Connecticut, and Foreign Student Seminars are among the New England projects, while the newest project abroad is the Technical Assistance program being projected for India.

Marion Kelsey has reminded us of the needs of our missions among the Indians of the west.

9-16-52 She has urged us to cooperate as individuals and meetings with the "Buffalo Hunt" project of the Mission Board.

Queries one, two, and three have been read and given thoughtful consideration.

No further business appearing, the meeting concludes, purposing to meet in Lawrence in Tenth Month.

Signed: Leslie H. Barrett
Clerk

10-18-52 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Lawrence, Tenth Month 18, 1952.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Lynn: John N. Mader, W. Carlton Jones, Clayton Spinney, Ethel Spinney, George J. Bliss.

From Amesbury: Edward H. Averill, Dorothy J. Averill, Mary F. Blair, John B. Folsom.

From Lawrence: James Pearson, Laura Pearson, Carolyn Bateman, Marion Rowley.

From Cambridge: Franklin Pines, Louise Scarrett, Grace Luder, Gertrude Smith, Rebecca Wild, James Wild.

These Friends were present except six.

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn on 8th month 16th, 1952, were read and approved.

We were saddened by the death of one of the Representatives appointed to this meeting - Rebecca Wild of Cambridge. Several Friends expressed warm appreciation of her life of kindness, and her dedication to the work of our Master.

10-18-52 (Cont.) The Queries four, five and six were read and considered.

Grace Leeder spoke of the need for more literature and books for the Quaker Training of our young people.

Chester Smith expressed interest in our individual responsibility for our meetings and for Friends' work.

W. Carlton Jones reminded us of our splendid and challenging publication "The American Friend," and expressed the wish that more Friends would suscribe to it.

Milton Hadley brought to our attention the possible considerations in connection with the Pond Meeting House in South China, Maine. He reminded us of our opportunities in searching for Quaker and other religious knowledge.

Winslow Osborne reviewed the progress in the construction and financing of the new building for our Five Years Meeting Headquarters in Richmond, Indiana. It is hoped each meeting will contribute to this Building Fund a sum equal to one dollar for each member.

Wesley and Sylvia Osman were welcomed to our fellowship. They are new workers who have come to help in Lynn meeting.

The matter of the appointment of our Quarterly Meeting Officers was considered. In order that their names could be included each year in the Yearly Meeting minutes, it was decided that the term of the present Officers would continue until 5th Month, 1954. In line with this thought, a Nominating Committee should be appointed each 10th month, to report in 1st month the nominations of suitable

10-18-52 (Continued) persons to serve as officers. They will assume their duties in 8th Month.

Our work being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Cambridge next First Month

Signed: Leslie H. Barrett
Clerk

-17-53 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in ~~Amesbury~~ Cambridge, First Month, 17, 1953

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

Amesbury: Edward H. Averill
Dorothy Averill
Ernest C. Ainsworth
Pauline Ainsworth
Cambridge: Fay Ludor
Margaret Bainbridge
Celia Carpenter
James Wild
Kenneth Webb
Lawrence: Betty Smith
Louise Lee
Alfred Lee
Ruth Goddard
Lynn: Clayton Spinney
Ethel Spinney
Flora Lord
John N. Mader
Weare: Winslow Osborne
Ruth Osborne

All were present except one.

The minutes of the meeting held in Lawrence in 10th month have been read and approved.

Queries, one, two, and three were read and prayerfully considered.

Carlton Jones urged upon Friends promptness and punctuality in our services for worship.

James Wild reminded us of the individuality of our many different meetings.

Russell Brooks of Woonsocket was acceptably present and spoke about the ~~welfare~~ value of our personal preparation for worship and of some of the aids to worship. Also, he urged us to begin to look forward to the coming session of New England Yearly Meeting. This year, the dates are June 16 to 22.

Words of Appreciation for the life and work of Alice Jones were ~~experienced~~ expressed and we were reminded that her 80th birthday will be January 20th.

Henry J. Cadbury reminded us of the life and activities of our smaller meetings and their importance to our Quaker message.

Chester Moody, and others, expressed a concern for our fundamental grounding in our spiritual testimony and in our love of all individuals. We are all children of God and there is opportunity for a wide range of service in our world today.

No further business appearing the Meeting then concluded purposing to meet in Amesbury in fifth month.

Signed: Leslie H. Barrett, Clerk

Q. M. Amesbury, 5th mo 1953

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held in Amesbury, Mass 5th Mo. 16th, 1953

Representatives were
Amesbury – Ernest C. Ainsworth, Joan M. Dummell, Edmond H. Averill, Elizabeth Peaslee.
Cambridge – Lydia Cadbury, Franklin Lunn, Alwilda Pease and Chester Smith.
Lawrence – Alfred Lee, James Pearson, Laura Pearson, Bessie Smith.
Lynn — unrecorded)
Weare — (unrecorded)

The minutes of Q. M. held in Cambridge, 2nd Month 17th were read & approved.

The Spiritual condition reports were read and given thoughtful consideration.

Rebecca Webb memorial

A memorial of Rebecca Webb, a faithful and active member of Cambridge Meeting, was received from our Q. M. ministry & Counsel and will be sent to our Y. M.

Our Y. M. Treasurer, Ernest C Ainsworth, gave a brief summary report of the Yearly Meetings finances.

George Selleck

Many Friends expressed gratefulness for the splendid recovery of George Selleck from his recent illness and appreciated his many activities in our Quarterly Meeting and in the Yearly Meeting.

5 year Building Fund

Milton Hadley, reported New Hampshire Q.M. has sent $3,200 toward the Building Fund of the 5 year Meeting. Our share is $4600 - and if we could send more than just our share we could help some of those carry their financial burden.

Friends expressed thanks to the members of Amesbury Meeting for their splendid luncheon.

Nominating Committee Report

The following is the Q.M. Nominating Committee Report.

Representatives to Y.M. - Marion M. Rowley, Bessie B Smith, Marcus E. Kelsey, Ernest C Ainsworth, Winifred Barrett Gertrude Smith, W. Carleton Jones, David Curtis, Edna C Howland, Ethel Spinney.
Alternates - Ruth Mellor, Dorothy Averill, William Matchett, & Naomi Selleck.

Y.M. Finance Committee -- Herman H. Lawrence 1 year, Harry Perry 2 years.
Y.M. Nominating " - Bessie Smith 1 year, Edna C Howland 2 years.
Q.M. Peace & Social Concerns Com. - Norman Constantineau, Richard Hathaway & David Curtis.
Q.M. Missionary Superintendent — Annie S. Harmon
Q.M. Bible School Superintendent - Marilee Towle.

Our work being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn in 8th month.

Leslie H. Barrett, Clerk
per E.A.C.

8-15-53 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th Month 15, 1953

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

Amesbury: S. Elmer Goddard
Grace S. Goddard
Ernest C. Ainsworth
Pauline P. Ainsworth
Cambridge: Mary Duguid
Henry H. Perry
Audrey Towle
Grace Leedom
James Wild
Lawrence: Alfred Lee
Ruth Goddard
Bessie Smith
Carolyn Bateman
Lynn: W. Carlton Jones
Grace P. Atkins
Ethel S. Spinney
Weare: Elizabeth P. Straw
David L. Curtis
Ruth P. Osborne

All were present except five.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Fifth month in Amesbury were read and approved.

The absence of Henry & Edith Perry was noted with regret. A message of love to them in this period of Edith Perry's illness is sent from this meeting.

It was noted that some Committee members named in fifth month have not been notified of their appointment. It was recommended that potential committee members be consulted before appointment.

Delegates appointed to attend Yearly Meeting from the Salem Quarterly Meeting reported on the highlights of the sessions. Marion Kelsey told of the epistle from the South Africa Friends. The need of our spiritual help to that group in this time of racial tension in South Africa was noted.

Carlton Jones reported the outstanding help given by Gilbert Kilpack in the Bible Half Hour, during Yearly Meeting week.

Edna Haviland was impressed by the new responsibilities facing Friends throughout the world.

Winslow Osborne reported on the fine representation of Young Friends and Juniors at Yearly Meeting. It is one of the most encouraging factors of the Yearly Meeting in New England. The attendance of the Juniors at the opening session, gave them a feeling of unity with the adult meeting.

The Treasurer's audited report was read and approved.

It was pointed out that only the Lawrence Meeting made payment for the Mass. Council of Churches obligation. The treasurer is authorized to bill the delinquent meetings for their amount.

The meeting approved making a payment of $100 to the Yearly Meeting equalization fund from the balance on hand in our treasury.

No Quarterly Meeting assessments were made at this meeting. Committee chairmen have not had time to decide how much will be needed for this work. It was agreed to permit committee chairmen to requisition amounts from the Quarterly Meeting treasury; such requisitions to be acted on by Quarterly Meeting business sessions.

Milton Hadley encouraged a large delegation from Salem Quarterly Meeting to attend the Worker's Conference to be held at Oakwood School, Sept. 8-10.

The Friends Work camp at The Pond Meetinghouse, in China, Maine, needs four more campers. Those interested should contact Milton Hadley.

Q. Nom. Comm. It was agreed that the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee should be appointed in January so that new committee members can be contacted before being asked to serve.

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed to the members of the Lynn Meeting for their hospitality.

Queries, four, five, and six have been read and have been given thoughtful consideration.

No other business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in Weare in Tenth Month.

(Signed) George I Bliss
Clerk Pro Tem.

(Record missing)

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H.
10th month, 1953

1-16-54 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge, Mass., First month 16, 1954

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

Amesbury: Ernest C. Ainsworth
Pauline B. Ainsworth
Edward N. Averill
Dorothy J. Averill.
Cambridge: Marjorie Kaufman
Miller Kaufman
Franklin Olsio
Florence Selleck
George Selleck
James Wild
Lawrence: Ruth H. Goddard
Edith Sutcliffe
Bessie Smith
Alfred Lee
Lynn: Junie Dernier
Nora Long
Millard Lawrence
Clayton Spinney
Weare: David L. Curtis
Winslow N. Osborne
Ruth P. Osborne
All were present except five.

Queries 1, 2, and 3 were read and considered.

A message from our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was received and earnestly considered. We are concerned about the attendance at Quarterly Meeting and about giving opportunities for participation by all age groups. Several people spoke about this matter and each Meeting was urged to give thoughtful consideration to this matter.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee called to our attention the coming speech contests and the many materials on hand on these subjects. Wesley Osman has sufficient copies of materials on hands to furnish copies to all who want information.

A memorial to Wilbur K. Thomas sent from Cambridge Meeting was read, and with one correction, was sent to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting Permanent Board.

We were happy to have as visitors, Martin and Ann Veeuks from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and J. Edgar Williams from Detroit. J. Edgar Williams earlier served as minister at Lynn Meeting, and later at Boston Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Amesbury, Fifth Month, fifteenth, 1954.

Signed Leslie H. Barrett
Clerk

5-15-1954 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass Fifth Month fifteenth 1954

The representatives appointed to attend this Quarterly Meeting are;

From Amesbury – Edward H. Burrill, Ernest C. Ainsworth, Marion E. Kelley.
" Cambridge – [illegible] Howland, Arthur Hayes, Mildred Hayes, Christie C Smith, [illegible]
" Lawrence – Carolyn G Pateman, Ruth H. [illegible] Alfred Lee, James Pearson, Lucia Pearson.
" Lynn – [illegible] N Jones, John Mader, Annie Dennis, [illegible].
" Weare – David Curtis, Winslow H Osborne, Ruth F Osborne.

Except for three Friends all were present.
The Queries 4, 5, 6, were read and considered.
The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Speech contest The Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace + Social Concern presented three concerns and then conducted a "speech contest". Lawrence Chase of Lynn Meeting did very acceptably in his speech on the evils of the use of tobacco.

Spiritual Condition Reports. Reports on the Spiritual Condition of each Meeting were read and given thoughtful discussion.

Statistical Reports The Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting Statistical reports were read and discussed.

Treasurer Report The Quarterly Meeting Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Nominating Committee Report. The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was approved:

For Clerk – David Curtis
Assistant – Ruth F Osborne
Treasurer – Ruth Goddard

Nominating Com.
Report Cont.

Auditor - Bessie Stott.
Representatives to Yearly Meeting - Ernest Ainsworth, Henry H Perry
Annie S. Dermer, Edna C. Howland, Pauline
Ainsworth, David C Springer, Bessie Smith
Beatrice Wehmeyer, Marion Terry, Grace P.
Atkins, Jesse R. Moody Jr. Jean F Pineo
W. Carlton Jones.
Alternates - Paul Barrett, Frances Gove Edward Averill.
To Serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee -
Ernest C. Ainsworth - for 2 years
Henry H. Perry - for 1 year.
To serve on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.
Annie S. Dermer for Edna C. Howland.

Appreciation was expressed for the work in our Yearly Meeting of Henry + Lydia Cadbury, who will soon move to near Philadelphia.

In response to a letter from J Franklin Pineo the Q M voted the sum of $25.00 as a special contribution for work of the American Friends Service Committee.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Ruth Osborne a member and active worker in Amesbury Meeting.

Several Friends expressed appreciation for the presence today of such a large number of children and also for the leadership of those who guided the different activities of the children both in the morning and the afternoon.

Even though Amesbury does not have a large membership they furnish the Q.M. with a fine dinner and all appreciate their work and kind thoughtfulness.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn eighth month twenty first 1954

Leslie H. Barrett, Clerk
per LC

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Mass. Eighth month, 1954

Representatives—
From Amesbury – Lydia T. Brown, Elizabeth F. Peaslee
Eleanora H. Averill, Marion E. Kay, John B. Osborn
From Cambridge – Marianna Taylor, Henry H. Perry,
James Wild, William Duguid, Mary E.
Duguid and Isobel Duguid.
From Lawrence Alfred Lee, Norman Christianson.
Louise Lee.
From Lynn — David Spinney, Louis Moody, Jr.
Annie Hammer and Lucretia Moore.
From Weare – Ruth F. Osborne, Louis F. Carter

All were present except five.

Mildred White

The Minutes of the Meeting held Fifth Month at Amesbury were read.

The Meeting was glad to welcome Mildred White to our fellowship. Having just returned from many faithful years of work in our schools in Palestine, she was able to give us a most acceptable message regarding the important work the schools are doing and how the personnel is meeting the challenging problems relating to the Arab-Israeli conflict. It was noted that all possible aid should be given to our workers in that area.

A report on a Young Friends [illegible] conference at Guilford College was given by the following Young Friends from our Quarterly: David Spinney, Carol Smith, Louis Moody Jr. + Carolyn Babbin. The Meeting expressed gratitude for this interesting report and noted especially the benefits arising from this type of intervisitation.

The Treasurer's report and the Auditor's report were read and approved. Inasmuch as the various Committees were not able to report their work for the [illegible] year [illegible] next year the Clerk was directed to write the Committee Chairman and to bring in their reports at the Lawrence Meeting.

George Beers is to investigate the matter of Friends support of the Mass. State Council of Churches and to report at the Tenth Month Meeting in Lawrence.

It was agreed to permit Com. Chairman to draw upon the Q. M. Treasury until a budget is adopted at Lawrence in Tenth Month.

The Meeting expressed warm appreciation of the fine hospitality of Lynn Friends. This was the first Quarterly Meeting held at the New Friends Center.

Queries 7, 8 and 9 were read and given thoughtful consideration.

No further business appearing, the Meeting concluded, proposing to meet in Lawrence on Tenth Month sixteenth.

Carol F. Curtis, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Mass.
Fourth Month 16th 1954

Representatives —
Amesbury — Pauline Ainsworth, Edna H. Averill
Dorothy J. Averill.
Cambridge — James Wild, Grace Lister, Elsie Howland
Margaret Bainbridge, Winifred Neef.
Lawrence — Alfred Lee, Vivian Stricker, Bessie Smith,
Ruth Gordon, Louise Lee, Carolyn Bateman
Lynn — Lolan Meader, Floyd Moore, Emma Meader,
Weare — Mabel C Moody. Doris L Curtis

These are present with the exception of two.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Lynn 8th Month have been read.

George Bliss reported on Friends contribution to the Mass. Council of Churches. Four dollars seems a small amount per Monthly Meeting for our Quarter and he suggested our figure should be nearer ten dollars a Meeting. After some discussion the Meeting approved a contribution of forty dollars to the Mass. Council of Churches.

The following budget ~~was~~ was ~~discussed~~ discussed and approved

AFSC	25 —
Bible School Supervision	10 —
Missions	5 —
Peace & Social Concerns	10 —
Young Friends	10 —
Mass Council of Churches	40 —
Christian Education	10 —
Washington Seminars	20 —
AFSC High School and Adult Institutes	35 —
5	155 —

This amount to be apportioned as follows:

Amesbury	5%	7.75
Cambridge	50%	77.50
Lawrence	17.5%	27.13
Lynn	17.5%	27.12
Weare	10.%	15.50

After considerable discussion and study the Meeting approved the following schedule for completing all business each year

Cambridge – (no routine business)
Amesbury – Nominating Com. Report given
Statistical Report made
Spiritual Conditions report made
Lynn. – Finance Committee reports
Treasurers & Auditors reports
Budget approved.
Lawrence & Vic. – Q. M. Nominating Com. appointed
(reports 5th Month at Amesbury)

The following appointments to the Q. M. Nominating Committee were made at this time.
W. Colton Jones, Chairman
James Wild
Grace Linder, Betty Smith
Marion Kelsey, Beatrice [illegible]

Those members present of this Committee met at once and appointed the following:

Bible School Superintendent –	Gertrude Smith
Missionary Superintendent –	Edna Howland
Peace & Soc. Concerns Com. Chair –	Grace Linder
Young Friends	Greta Klinteberg
" " Alternate	Ingrid Spinney
Treasurer	Ruth Goddard
Auditor	Bessie Stott
Yearly Meeting Finance Com.	Henry H. Perry 2 years
" " Nominating Com.	Edna Howland 2 years.

Other appointments and new committees to be made in 5th month, at Amesbury. It was approved that a Finance Committee (consisting of the Clerk, the Treasurer, and one other) be added to the nominations made by the Nominating Comm.

Grace Linder urged us to "write in" a name of an honest and moral man in the coming election, even though we knew he probably would not win. This would indicate our conviction that we desire a high type of person in public office

We should keep awake to the dangers to our democracy by alcohol as it effects the moral life of its citizens.

Gertrude Smith spoke on the great need for working hard to elect good representatives in our Government. We should give every encouragement to those who are doing good work

A Memorial for Francis Peasley was read and during a few moments of quiet reverence several spoke of Francis Peasley's life as one of great integrity and friendliness. The Clerk was directed to send this Memorial on to the Permanent Board.

Appreciation was expressed to [illegible] Friends for their kind hospitality and good dinner.

Queries 1-2-3 were read and thoughtfully considered.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at Cambridge, 1st Month 15th 1955.

Cecil Curtis, Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Cambridge, Mass. 1st Month 15th 1955

The Representatives –
Amesbury – Edward H. Averill, Dorothy J. Averill
Marion E. Kelsey,
Cambridge – Ethel M James, Florence Seeley
Marjorie Kaufman, Chester Smith.
Barbara Cummings, James Wild.
Lawrence – Alroy Lee, Louise Lee, Bessie Smith
Ruth Jaddard, Carolyn Bateman.
Lynn – Francis Gove, Florence B. Aldrich.
Weare – Beatrice Wehmeyer, – Ruth F Osborne.

All were present except three.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Tenth month 1954 at Lawrence were read.

Josephine Carr sends her greetings to this meeting. The Clerk was directed to send our love and greetings to Josephine Carr. All were urged to do the same on her coming birthday.

new Q.M. schedule

The Clerk is to inform the Monthly Meetings of the new schedule of regular business at the Q.M. This will enable the M.M. to suitably arrange their own business to prepare for Q.M.

Speech contest.

Russell Brooks spoke on this years Young Friends speech contest. It is on the general subject of Prejudice. Excellent material are available for the use of Monthly Meetings and great value can come to the young people who prepare themselves for this project and also to those who hear the contest. Winifred Burrell was appointed Q.M. Chairman for this contest and will see that materials are distributed to M.M. requesting them

UMT

The concern for preventing the enactment of Universal Military Training and the extention of the present military draft was brought up. The activities of our M.M.s in this concern was reviewed. Some Meetings have done much in the

UMT way of promoting letter writing, personal visits to Congressmen and arranging for public discussion of this subject. It was felt that the Q.M. should add to this work. George Blair, Russell Brooks, Marion Kelsey, and others spoke to this matter. A Temporary Committee on Conscription was appointed consisting of the following members.

Temporary Conscription Committee. Winston Osborne, George Blair, Margaret Webb. It was suggested that a report be made at Amesbury on the work of this Committee on the current status of the UMT and Selective Service bills. A fund of up to $50 was approved for the use of the Committee.

More vital Q. Meetings A discussion of how we might make our Q.M. more vital and stimulating was held. Alfred Lee reported that the Meeting on Ministry and Council has been discussing this question and will report later a minute it has brought to the business session. Chester Smith told of the widespread concern on this matter in many Q.M. We should give real thought to adding to our present Q.M. day such possibilities as good speakers, panel discussions on civil liberties, peace etc. and even an evening speaker so that a larger group from our Monthly Meetings might attend. Franklin Pierce felt Monthly Meetings might really work for good attendance at Q.M. not just send representatives. However the Q.M. must be worthwhile program to attend more. The Clerk read the report from the Meeting on Ministry and Council. This suggested that a Committee on Arrangements be appointed. This committee to carefully plan ways that will strengthen our sessions. Robert Wood, George Blair, James Reed, [illegible] Edna Howland, Alfred Lee, Kline Perry & others spoke to this concern.

The sense of the Meeting seems to be that all members of each Monthly Meeting should feel a very real responsibility for Q.M. when it is to be held in their own Meeting. We should be ready to seek new openings to reach a wider group and not be afraid of controversy or speakers who will stimulate attendance. We must reappraise the functions of a Q.M. today. Friends will come if they are vital. That the method of Friends, in somewhat continuing a period of worship, while seeking to learn God's will for our business matters, is unique and of precious value.

Minute

A minute was approved that we continue the thinking on the matter at Amesbury Q.M.

Memorial for Edith Nicholson Perry.

A Memorial from Cambridge Monthly Meeting for Edith Nicholson Perry was read. Jane Wild, Grace Linder, Edna Haviland and others spoke with loving kindness of the great spirit that was a part of Edith Perry. Her influence and example will continue a part of our Meeting. The Clerk was directed to forward this Memorial to the Permanent Board.

Grateful thanks were expressed to Cambridge Meeting for its hospitality.

Queries 4-5-6 were read and quietly considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in Fifth Month at Amesbury.

David Curtis, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Amesbury 5th Month 21st 1955

Representatives are
Amesbury – Ernest C. Ainsworth, Edward H. Arnold
& Elma Goddard.
Cambridge – Edna Haviland, Louise Starrett, Marjorie
Kaufmann, George Selleck, Florence Selleck
and Carlton Jones
Lawrence – Laura Pearson, James Pearson, Bessie
Smith, Norman Constantinian.
Lynn – Richard Gove, Frances Gove
John Meader.
Weare – Henry T Osborne, Martin Vsesenka
Ruth F Osborne.

The minutes of the Meeting held 1st Month 15th at Cambridge were read with no corrections or additions.

Nominating Comm.

The Nominating committee reports for the year 1955-56.

Josephine H Carr

The passing on of Josephine H. Carr was noted with expressions of appreciation for her devoted service to all. Arrangements are to be made for a memorial minute in her own Monthly Meeting.

The reports on the Spiritual Condition of our Monthly Meetings were read. Appreciation was expressed for the care in which they were all prepared. A summary of these will be prepared and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The meeting approved sending our warm greetings and love to Chester and Mabel Moody.

Temporary Comm on U.M.T. report

The Temporary Committee on Conscription reported on the current status of the UMT bill. Perhaps it has been blocked from passage at this session of Congress. It is possible it may be brought out of Committee or a new version introduced. At least three persons were helped from the funds of this Committee to go to Washington on this concern. Our funds were added to by the Gonic Monthly Meeting of Dover Quarter.

Form of Queries

A communication from Weare Monthly Meeting was read regarding their use of the older form of the queries. Several expressed the thought that we should prepare for a new printing of the Faith and Practice by writing down our suggestions for change. Some new and important additions are in the newer Queries namely on race relations and economics. The new Queries may be too long and could be revised and shortened.

Children's Queries

Mabel Moody requested the Meeting to consider the use of the set of children's Queries which she sent to the Clerk. The Clerk read the copy prepared by Wesley Frank some years ago. There was much approval of these and George Selleck suggested a reprinting. Franklin Pineo asked to see that Friends Yearly Meeting receive a copy. It was agreed that we send this copy to them for their revision and approval.

Forming study Comm. on Q.M. arrangements

After some discussion the Meeting approved asking each Monthly Meeting to appoint one person to a Study Committee on Q.M. Arrangements. The Clerk to be the convener of this group.

Francis Jones asked about plans for the Anniversary of Friends arrival in America. Russell Brooks reported several groups at work on programs.

Pond Meeting Camp.

Russell Brooks reported on plans for Pond Meeting House Camp. Bill + Joy Houston will be the directors this year.
Greetings from Elizabeth Perle were brought. She is well and residing in Chichester, N.H.

The presence of Moses and Mabel Bailey from East Hartford Meeting was noted and a welcome given.

The sum of $50 was approved for use of the Y.M. Equalization Fund. It was approved that we desire to include an item for this use in the Q.M. budget.

Warm appreciation was expressed to Amesbury Friends for their hospitality. This included the work of opening the Meeting House and care for the grounds as well as a very fine meal.

Franklin Penn spoke on how Friends should continually work on practicing our principles. It is not enough to just oppose certain bills in the legislature. We must work hard against this trend which tries to create security by creating the means for insecurity. We can only overcome evil, and not have bitterness as hatred left over, when we use love and faith. Then when we win a struggle there is NO room for hatreds and fear to be left over.

Winslow Osborne urged Friends to use the positive approach. Oppose when necessary but above all be FOR the testimonies of Friends.

Friends visit Russia

David Curtis felt we had good examples of Friends methods, in our recent series of visits between English Friends and citizens of the Soviet Union. Now we find a group of American Friends on the same kind of mission of good will.

Avon.

Bea Simcox spoke on the Avon Institute, and how they help to spread an understanding of Quaker methods to a wider group and to Friends themselves. We are hopeful some from our Q.M. may attend.

Refugees.

The great need for helping refugees to come to this country was mentioned. Our Meeting

Refugees

that can help in this work should plan to do so. The procedures have been shortened and simplified which is a great help. There are usually new people displaced in the last week or few years.

Membership

Richard Gove spoke of the concern and problem of increasing our membership. How can we attract more of the people in our communities to our Meetings. Suggestions made were that study groups, open to all, and work in other groups in the community on common concerns does help.

Queries 7-8-9 were read and thoughtfully considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 5th Month at Tyner

David Curtis, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 8th Month 20th 1955

Representatives were —
Amesbury - Edward Averill, Dwight Pearle
Maurice E Kelsey.
Cambridge - Mildred H Noyes, Arthur H Noyes, Edna
C. Howland, James Wild, Nora J. Fairbanks
Lawrence - Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Gradford,
Norman Constantineau
Lynn - Sarah D. Lunt, Sarah Hazeltine
Richard Gove, Marjorie Williams
Weare - Ruth F Osborne

These are present with the exception of three.
The minutes of the Meeting held at Amesbury
5th Month 21st 1955 were read. One addition was made.

Milton Hadley brought us several matters for
the representatives to take back to their Monthly Meetings
1. Help arrange for visitation by several travelling Friends.
Paul Sekiya, the Lee family, Raymond Wilson
Dorothy Pitman and Thomas Lungo were
included in this list.
2. Survey the M.M. record books as we now
have a new loose leaf system available for
Meetings that want it. It was acknowledged
by this Yearly Meeting
3. We should check to see that our M.M.
have fulfilled its obligations towards the
building fund of 5 years Meeting.
4. Small cans for making contributions
to the African Missionary Expansion Fund
are available for Meetings.
5. A joint N.Y. and New England workers
Conference will be held at Oakwood
School. Try and influence at least one
member to attend.
6. Keep in date Sunday 11th month 20th at Lawrence
free for the Seminar for local Meeting workers.

Treasurers Report
Auditors report
Treasury balance

The Treasurers Report was read and approved. Also the auditors report. The balance at this time is $12.91.

The Finance Committee gave its report and the suggested budget for 1955-56.

Budget

The budget totaling $215 was approved and the Clerk directed to notify the Monthly Meetings of their share

Youth School Superintendent	10 -
Missionary	5 -
Peace + Social Concerns Comm.	10 -
Mass. Council of Churches	40 -
Christian Ed. Committee	10 -
Y M Equalization Fund	50 -
AFSC General Fund	35 -
Washington Seminar (Gen. Fund)	20 -
High School Youth + Over AFSC	35 -
	215 -

Meeting Share

Amesbury	5%	10.75
Cambridge	50%	107.50
[illegible]	17.5	37.62
Lynn	17.5	37.63
[illegible]	10.0	21.50

Pleasant St Meeting

Committee appointed

A message was read from the Yearly Meeting Central Advisory Committee relating to the Pleasant Street Independent Monthly Meeting of Friends in Worcester. Mass.

A committee was appointed to study this matter and advise the Q. M. [illegible] and to make a first report at the [illegible] session. Members of this committee are

[illegible] Curtis
Floyd Moore
Marjorie Williams
[illegible]
Franklin Perry

As Missionary superintendent Elma Hinshaw reported that some books had been purchased for each Monthly Meeting and they would be receiving them soon.

It was announced that Q.M. in Weare would be held in the Federated Church not the Friends Meeting house.

Paul Sekiya
Tokyo meeting
The Yeos from
Leighton + Luton
meeting in
England.

Minutes from the Meeting of Paul Sekiya of Tokyo Monthly Meeting and Harry + Betty Yeo from Leighton and Luton Monthly Meeting in England were read. Expressions of warm greeting were given. These folks are very thankful for contributing to each of us, some.

Edwin Hartford spoke for the Meeting in expressing to Japan Friends our appreciation of the fine hospitality and noted they have provided us with the best example of the weather (humorous)

Queries 1-2-3 were read and considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet 10th Month at Weare N.H.

David T. Cook
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Federated Church in Weare, N.H.
10th Month, 15th - 1955

Representatives were —
Amesbury - Marion E. Kelsey.
Cambridge - James Wild, Franklin Pineo
Edna Haviland, Katherine Haviland.
Lawrence - Ruth Goddard, Carolyn Bateman
Edith Sutcliffe.
Lynn - Millard Lawrence, Flora Lord
Richard Gove, Frances Gove, Edith Moody
Weare - Marjory Sollo, Lena Flanders,
Elizabeth Straw.

There are present with the exceptions of two.

The minutes of the Meeting held on 8th Month 20th at Lynn were read.

Visitors

Ruth and Myron Jenness were welcomed to our sessions as visitors from Dover Quarterly Meeting carrying a concern from the Central Advisory Council for more intervisitation.

Nominating Committee

The Meeting appointed the following to the Nominating Committee, to report at Amesbury in 8th Month.

Catherine Haviland, Chairman, Marjorie Williams, Elizabeth Straw, Betty Smith and Dorothy Averill.

Pleasant St

Franklin Pineo reported progress on the work of the Committee on Pleasant St. Meeting.

Indians

Marion Kelsey spoke regarding our concerns for the American Indian and mentioned the dedication of the Chief Joseph dam. The story of this distinguished American can be read in a book titled, "Chief Joseph". It is exceedingly worthwhile.

Friends in Industry

Floyd Moore reported on the Friends in Industry group that lived in Lynn last summer. It was a rewarding experience for all parties involved. AFSC, the Meeting, the community of Lynn and the business men and companies giving jobs to these young people.

Memorial for Elizabeth J. Peaslee

The passing on of Elizabeth J. Peaslee, widow of Francis Peaslee was noted with the reading of a minute from the Ministry and Council of Amesbury Monthly Meeting. This minute was attached to the permanent records of this session.

Warm appreciation for the hospitality of Maine Friends was expressed by several.

Queries 4-5-6 were read and considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 1st month at Cambridge, Mass.

David L. Curtis, Clerk.

Copy of a minute made on October 12, 1955 in the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, held at Huntington Home.

In the passing of Elizabeth Jenness Peaslee on 9th month 29th so soon after Francis Peaslee's passing, we feel we have lost a valued friend and faithful member of this Monthly Meeting. She was reappointed an elder this year. Her appreciation and encouragement of young prople was an outstanding trait. Her two devoted daughters have now to bear her torch.

Marion E. Kelsey
Clerk.

For Alfred Lee

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Month 21st 1956
at Cambridge, Mass.

The Representatives are -
Amesbury - Edward H. Averill, Dorothy Averill
Cambridge - Edna Haviland, Franklin Pierce, Herbert Stewart, Molly Gregory, Louisa Alger, Ruth Pierce
Lawrence - Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee
Lynn - Stanley Potter, Jean Potter and Frances Gove.
Weare - Ruth Osborne, David Curtis.

These are present with the exception of one.

The minutes of the Q.M. session held in 10th Month at Weare were read.

Final Report on Pleasant St Friends.

The final report from the Committee on Pleasant St Friends was read.

After considerable discussion with many taking part it was agreed to accept the report but to take no further action at this time.

The Clerk was directed to send the following minute to the Central Advisory Committee expressing our thoughts on this matter.

Minute

"Salem Quarterly Meeting recieved and read with appreciation the Committee report on the question of receiving Pleasant Street Meeting, Worcester, Mass, into our Quarter, and deferred action to a later meeting. It recommended that our Q.M. relate to the Central Advisory Committee our action and express our willingness to continue to work on this concern, though we feel it to be a ~~the~~ concern that the Central Advisory Committee and all Friends give long and prayerful consideration to the matter."

Guests including, Daisy Newman, Milton + Freda Hadley and Theodore Benfield of Haverford Meeting were introduced.

George Selleck told us about the book "Grey Bonnets". Highly recommended for young and older.

Alfred Lee inquired about the Arrangements Committee status. The Clerk stated that he hopes to have a report in by Amesbury, Q. M. He is convener of this study group.

George Bliss spoke on the Rights of Conscience program of the AFSC. The Q.M. commends this work and hopes members would tell the committee of cases where need is thought to exist.

George Selleck announced that a panel discussion on Capital punishment would follow the closing of the business meeting.

Querie 1 was read and prayerfully considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in Fifth month at Amesbury.

David L. Curtis
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held on 5th month 19th 1956
at Amesbury, Mass.

The Representatives are—

Amesbury — Ernest Ainsworth
Pauline Ainsworth
Cambridge — James Wild, Katherine Hurlburt, Dorothy Duguid, Beatrice Simcox, Peter Rees.
Lawrence — Ruth Goddard, Norman Constantineau
Laura Pearson, James Pearson,
Bessie Smith.
Lynn — Marjorie Williams, James Toothaker.
Weare — Ruth Osborne, Mary Sale.

All were present.
The minutes of the Q. M. session held in 1st month at Cambridge were read with one correction made.

The nominating Committee report was read and approved
The Statistical Report was read.
The Spiritual Condition reports were read and discussed.
Missionary reports were read from Lawrence and Cambridge Meetings

Minute received

A minute was received from the Ministry and Counsel of Q. M. regarding responsibility towards the S. Pittsfield Meeting. A Committee composed of Elizabeth L. Russell, Franklin Pearson, Winslow Osborne to attend to this concern.

Report of Temporary Committee on Arrangements

A report by the Temporary Committee to study the needs for a Permanent Committee on Arrangements was read. After consideration of this suggestion a Permanent Comm. on Arrangements was appointed:
Winslow Osborne, J. Lloyd Moore, Maggie Farquhar, Marjorie Williams, Marie Rowe, Alfred Lee, Edith L. Curtis, Franklin Pearson.

Visitors

Visitors Arthur, Jane, and Milton Hadley were welcomed. Also Peter Reese, new member and representative to this session, from Cambridge.

Y.M. representatives

The following were appointed representatives to Y.M.
James Wild, Fay Snider, Gertrude Smith, Ruth Osborne
Grace Atkins.

Warm appreciation was given to Amesbury Friends for their fine dinner and well kept Meeting House.

Queries number 2 was read and prayerfully considered

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 8th Month at Lynn Mass.

David L. Curtis,
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held on 8th Month 15th 1956
at Lynn, Mass.

The Representatives —
Amesbury — Mabel Smith,
Marion Kelsey,
Cambridge — Henry H. Perry, Mrs Fairbanks
William Houston, Joy Houston
Clara C Haviland,
Lawrence — Ruth Mellor, Alfred Lee
Lynn — Sarah M Hazeltine, N Carlton
Jones, Richard Gove, George Willey,
Weare — Winslow H. Osborne, David Curtis

The minutes of the 5th Month Meeting at Amesbury were read with no corrections or additions.

Treasurer & Auditors reports

The Treasurers and auditors report were read and approved.

The Finance Committee report was read and approved with one addition of $30.- for two campers for one week each at Paul Mellen Camp.

George Bliss & Helen Bliss minutes for travel approved

The traveling minutes for George & Helen Bliss were read and warmly approved by the meeting. The clerk was instructed to send them on to the Clerk of the Permanent Board.

Appreciation for work of George Bliss

Many spoke with deep appreciation of the work and life of George Bliss as he has carried on the work of the AFSC in the New England area. The meeting expressed real encouragement to George Bliss as he undertakes this new work in the field of Friends education.

Several Friends spoke of the concern for the problems of the American Indian.

Arab Scholarship Fund

Contributions to help form an Arab Scholarship Fund have been authorized and should be sent to the Q. M. Treasurer, Ruth Goddard, to be sent in together from the Q. M.

John Greene Proposal

The John Greene proposal was explained in more detail by Floyd Moore. The Permanent Board has asked for a Committee of twelve be appointed, one from each Q. M. There was appointed as a Committee of three, Winslow H Osborne, Alfred Lee and William Duguid were appointed to choose a representative and report at the next Q. M.

William Houston was appointed to the Y. M. Young Friends Committee as our Q. M. representative.

The 3rd Query was read and considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet on 10th month 20th 1956 at Lawrence, Mass.

Doris Curtis,
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held
on 10th Month 20th 1956 at
Lawrence, Mass.

The Representatives –
Amesbury – Marian Kelsey, Dorothy Audet
Cambridge – Franklin Pineo, Edna Haviland
Penelope Turton, James Wild.
Lawrence – Bessie Smith, James Pearson
Laura Pearson, Norman Constantine.
West Lynn – James Toothaker

Weare – Miriam Osborne, Ralph Osborne
[illegible].

There are present with the clerk thirty-four.

The minutes of the Meeting held at Lynn on 8th month 18th 1956 were read and approved.

Arrangement Committee's report

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read. A general discussion followed with many Friends taking part. It was felt best to carry this item of business on to the Cambridge session. Monthly Meetings will be more fully informed of this report and be better prepared to take action on this subject.

John Greene Committee appointment

Alfred Lee reported that Virginia Townsend had been appointed to the John Greene Committee as representing Salem Q.M. This name was approved.

Memorials for Grace S. Goddard & S. Paul Townsend

Memorial minutes were read for Grace S. Goddard and S. Paul Townsend. Words of praise and thanksgiving for the lives of these Friends were expressed by several Friends.

Study groups.

The Meeting then divided up into four interest groups – Christian Education, Ministry, [illegible] Peace and Social Concerns, and Young Friends.

After one half hour of discussion each group returned and all heard brief summary reports from each group.

Thanks to Lawrence Friends for their hospitality was expressed by the Meeting.

The 4th Query was read and considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 1st month, 1957 at Cambridge, Mass.

David S. Curtis
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Month 19th 1957 at
Cambridge, Mass.

Representatives -
Amesbury - Marion Kelsey, Dorothy Averill, Edward
Averill, Nathalie Rammer, John Folsom
Cambridge - Florence Tellett, Edna Howland
Mary Jaeger, Franklin Pineo, Ruth Pineo
Paul Gardescu.
Lynn - J. Floyd Moore, James Toolbroker
Margery Williams.
Lawrence - Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, Ruth H.
Goddard, Bettie Smith, Carolyn Bateman
Weare - Elsie Purrington, Winslow Osborne
Ruth Osborne.

These are present with the exception of one.

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th Month 30th 1956 at Lawrence were read with no corrections or additions.

Guests Edward Manice Perry Hadley

Edward Manice from New Haven Meeting and Perry Hadley of Kansas Yearly Meeting, now in Amesbury, were introduced.

Arrangements Committee Report.

After considering the question for some time with many Friends speaking, the Meeting approved the work of the Arrangements Committee and expressed hope it could use the suggestions as they come from various Monthly Meetings.

This Committee now has the responsibility of working with the local sponsor meeting to plan programs and time for each Quarterly Meeting.

Washington Seminar

The Meeting approved using $30 - towards the costs of the Mass. Washington seminar.

Queries 7-8-9 were read and thoughtfully considered.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet on 5th Month 18th at Amesbury.

David L. Curtis,
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 5th Month, 15th 1957
at Amesbury, Mass

The Representatives -
Amesbury, - Marion T Kelsey, Mabel Smith,
Natalie Palmer
Cambridge - Rachel Duguid, George Selleck,
Florence Selleck, Charles Smith,
Gertrude Smith.
Lynn - Francis T Gove, W Colton Jones
Annie S. Dennies & F. Lloyd Moore
Lawrence - James Power, Anna Power
Amy Shaw, Louise Lee, Alfred Lee.
Ware Henry Osborne

All were in attendance except one.

The meeting was convened by Alfred Lee in the absence of Donald Curtis Clerk and Edith F Osborne Asst Clerk. Alfred Lee was asked to act as clerk for the meeting. George Bliss was asked to serve as Asst Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st month in Cambridge were read and approved.

Spiritual Condition Reports read.

The reports on the spiritual condition of the Monthly Meetings of the Q. M. were read.

missionary activities

The reports from the missionary activities of the Meetings in Amesbury, Lawrence and Cambridge were read.

memorial for Marianna Taylor

A memorial to the life of Marianna Taylor a beloved member of the Cambridge Meeting was read. This memorial will be sent on to the Permanent Board for sharing with the Yearly Meeting.

Equalization Fund.
$75

The need for contributions to the Equalization Fund was shared with the group. It was agreed that we should increase the amount given from out of Q.M. $75 will be contributed to this fund.

Movie Projector $25

The need of the Y. M. Office for a movie projector for the use of many committees within the Yearly Meeting was stated. The Q. M. was asked to make a contribution toward the purchase price of this $350 piece of equipment. It was agreed that $25 be contributed.

Fay Luke has been appointed to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for 3 years

Grace Atkins has been appointed to the Y. M. Nominating Committee for 2 years.

Arrangements Committee

A report from a committee of the Cambridge Meeting to consider the proposals of the Q. M. Committee on Arrangements was read. Discussion on the reports and the proposal was held. It was agreed that the system of holding two Q. M. sessions on Sunday was a good one. The meetings held in May and October seem to be the logical time for the Sunday meetings. The meetings on Saturdays will be held at the regularly scheduled time in Lynn and Cambridge. Final arrangements for implementation of this proposal are left to the Arrangements Committee of the Q. M.

The Call group meeting at Woolman Hill.

Fay Luke has reported on the meeting at Woolman Hill of the "Call" group and urged Friends to make use of the periodical of the group

Rep to Y. M.

The following are appointed as Representatives to the 1957 sessions of Y. M.

Grace Leader, Annie Dennie, Marion Kelsey, James Wild, Flora Lord, George Selleck, Dorothy Averill, Wayne Jones.

Alternates - Gertrude Smith, Clayton Spinney.

Young Friends - Virginia Gove, Joyce Toothaker, Cynthia Bliss, Allen Sifflen.

Juniors - Marilyn Jones, Faith Luke, James A. Pearson.

nuclear bomb testing

A statement on our attitudes toward the nuclear bomb testing program and a positive approach to the nuclear peace time program was read and adopted and will be sent to the President of the United States.

Appreciation was expressed to Amesbury Meeting for its hospitality.

Prayerful consideration was given to the Queries

Alfred Lee,
Acting Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held in Lynn, Mass. 5th Month 17th 1957

The Representatives—
Amesbury — J. Perry Hadley, Marcus E. Kelsey
J. Mabel Smith, Pauline Ainsworth.
Cambridge — Grace Linder, Forry Linder
Henry H. Perry.
Lynn — W. Carlton Jones, George Willey
Odessa Willey, Florence B. Aldrich
Lawrence — Ruth Miller, Ruth Goddard,
Gertrude Richardson
Weare — Leon Reade, Julia Reade
Winslow H. Osborne.

These are present with the exception of two.
The minutes of the Meeting held in Amesbury on 5th Month 18th 1957 were read with no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Budget

The proposed Budget was discussed and approved.

Bible School Superintendent + Christian Education Fund	$20 —
Missionary Dept.	5 —
Peace + Social Concerns	10 —
Young Friends Committee	10 —
Mass Council of Churches	40 —
AFSC General Fund	25 —
Equalization Fund (Y.M)	75 — (up 25)
Scholarship Fund (FCNL Wash. Sem.)	20 —
AFSC Institutes	35 —
Friends China Camp	30 —
	270 —

Amesbury	5%	13.50
Cambridge	50%	135.00
Lawrence	17½%	47.25
Lynn	17½%	47.25
Weare	10%	27.00
		270.00

Arrangements Committee Reports.

A report from the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee was read.

Realignment of meetings in the Quarter

In regard to the suggestion of a realignment of Monthly Meetings in this area the Meeting approved sending word to the Clerks of the Meetings involved of our concern and suggest that the initiative come from the local meetings involved.

Appointments to the Q.M. Arrangements Committee should be made by the Monthly Meetings after Yearly Meeting time. Each Monthly Meeting should send the names of their two representatives to the Clerk of Q.M. who will convene the first Meeting.

With the general approval of the Meeting a suggestion to have a speaker on alcohol and narcotics at one of our sessions was referred to the Arrangements Committee. It was thought that the Saturday sessions might be the proper time.

The Meeting School

George Bliss spoke briefly on the progress of the Meeting school. They all appreciate the help and interest of Friends. Several young Friends from Salem Quarterly Meeting plan to attend. Suggestions and visits to the school are always welcomed.

Tom Bodine on affiliation with General Conference

Thomas Bodine of Hartford Meeting spoke on the concern of Friends of considering affiliation with the Friends General Conference. Tom Bodine suggested that at some time a committee might be appointed to study this idea.

Interns in Industry Program

Floyd Moore spoke of the program to follow this business meeting. Several representatives from the Lynn summer AFSC Interns in Industry group will share with us their experiences of group living and of studying the labor and management problems in the Lynn area.

Appreciation was expressed for the fine hospitality given by the Lyme Friends.

Queries 4-5-6 were read and given careful consideration.

No further business appearing the Meeting concluded [illegible] to meet in Weare, NH in 10th month.

David S. Curtis
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 10th Month 19th 1957 in Weare, N.H.

The Representatives -
Amesbury - Marion Kelsey, L. Mott Smith, Walter Ramler, Ernestine Ramler.
Cambridge - Marjorie Kaufman, George Selleck, Florence Selleck Grace Loder, Fay Loder, Gertrude Smith Chester Smith, Peter Rees, Charles Woodbury, Betty Woodbury.
Lawrence - Ruth Gordon, Carolyn Bateman Ethel Wilkinson, Betty Smith.
Lynn - V Pearl Skinner, Francis T Gove, Flora R. Lord, James Toothaker.
Weare - Maja Salo, Leon Reade, Mary Rooney

All were present with the exception of 3

The minutes of the Meeting held in Lynn on 5th month 17th, 1957 were read without additions or corrections.

Louis Marsteller regrets he was unable to stay for the business session due to overlapping committee work. As our new Field Secretary he was warmly greeted during the noon meal.

Arrangements Committee

The following are the members of the Arrangements Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting
Weare - David Carter - Winslow Osborne
Lawrence - Ruth Miller, Gertrude Richardson
Amesbury - Dorothy Averill, Edward Averill
Lynn - Flora Lord, Richard Gove.
Cambridge - Edna Haviland, Penelope Turton.

Y.M. Nominating Committee appointments

Grace Atkins and Ruth Osborne were appointed to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee from this Quarter,

Christian Ed Com. Conf at Woolman Hill

It was suggested and approved that we make the sum of $50- available to Friends attending the Christian Education Committee Conference at Woolman Hill 11th Month 15-17th.

[illegible] reported on the interesting and worthwhile program and theme of this coming Conference.

United Church Women

Gertrude Smith spoke on the work of the United Church Women. It is hoped that more Friends will become interested in this work. It is active in many areas where Friends should be more active and groups are located in almost every city or large town.

Show of appreciation to Levinus Painter

It was agreed that those desiring to ~~[illegible]~~ show appreciation to Levinus Painter for his work in this area should do so through their own Monthly Meetings and send gifts direct to the 5 years Meeting. ~~Mission Board~~.

$25.00 to 5 yr. mission Board.

Gertrude Smith suggests that money is badly needed for missions work. The meeting approved sending $25.00 to the missions Board of 5 years Meeting.

Grace Atkins suggests that Monthly Meetings make a special effort to send in their Yearly Meeting quotas to Finley Perry as promptly as possible.

Christy Smith urges meetings to keep lists of names and addresses of members up to date and to notify the Central office of changes. This will save much confusion and extra postage at the Central Offices.

Bill and Fran Tabor introduced

William and Fran Tabor were introduced as members of our Yearly Meeting who have carried on work of running China Camps and who will speak to us on this concern and program at the close of this session.

Appreciation for the work and fine meal given by Weare Friends was mentioned by several.

Queries 7 & 9 were read.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 1st Month 1963 at Cambridge, Mass.

David S. Curtis Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 1st Month 19th at Cambridge, Mass

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are:

From Amesbury – Marion E Kelley, Perkins Ainsworth
Ernest Ainsworth, Natalie Rambler and
Penny Hatter,

From Cambridge – Gertrude Smith, Edith Smith,
Kathryne Hamilton, Brayton and
Herbert Huffman, Eloise Houghton
Richard Day, Martha Van Uxable and
Celia Carpenter.

From Lawrence – Ruth Mellor, James Mellor, Ruth
Goddard and Gertrude Richardson

From Lynn – Richard Jones, Flora Lord, John Cann
Cara Cann.
Young Friends – Virginia Jones

From Weare – Ruth Osborne, Winslow Osborne.

These are present with the exception of five.

The minutes of the Meeting held on 10th Month 14th, 1957 at Weare, N.H. were read with no corrections or additions

Transfer of Weare Monthly Meeting to Dover Quarter

A communication was read from Ruth F Osborne Clerk of Weare Monthly Meeting requesting Salem Quarterly Meeting, to transfer Weare Monthly Meeting, to Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Also a communication from the Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting stating, that they would welcome the Monthly Meeting to be a member of Dover Quarter.

After some consideration of this matter, with several speaking ~~to the~~ regret of having Weare Friends leave our Quarter, the sense of the

Weare Mo. Mtg transfer

Meeting was to give warm approval of this transfer.

Beacon Hill Friends House

A letter from Beacon Hill Friends House Board of Managers requests our Quarter to select four (4) Friends to serve as members of the Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation.

It was suggested by Chester Smith that the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee take over the responsibility for making these selections and present the names at the succeeding Quarterly Meeting.

Germantown Conference on Disarmament

After due consideration it is approved that we contribute $50.00 toward the expenses of our delegates in the [illegible] to the Germantown disarmament conference. This money will be given to the Yearly Meeting Peace + Social Concerns Committee.

Beacon Hill Friends House purpose and functions.

Chester Smith spoke briefly to the concern of Beacon Hill Friends House. He reminded us of its many growing functions in the life of our Society in this area. It now houses the Yearly Meeting office, has room for group meetings, is a residence for students and has an active Friends Meeting for Worship.

Appreciation for Hospitality.

Appreciation to Cambridge Friends for hospitality was expressed.

Queries 1-2 read

Queries one and two were read and quietly considered.

Sunday session.

It was noted in closing that this was the first time Salem Quarterly Meeting was held on First Day instead of Seventh day, as an experiment approved by the Meeting.

Its business having ended, we close purposing to meet in 5th Month 1955 at Amesbury, Mass.

David L. Curtis, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, fifth month 18, 1958.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Katherine L. Haviland, presented the names of Ronald Steelman as Clerk, and Grace Luder as Assistant Clerk. These nominations were made necessary by the fact that the former clerk and assistant clerk, David Curtis and Ruth Osborn, are members of Weare Monthly Meeting which is no longer affiliated with Salem Quarterly Meeting. These nominations were approved and Ronald Steelman and Grace Luder took up the duties of their offices.

Representatives attending this meeting were:

From Amesbury: Marion E. Kelsey, Perry Hadley, Mabel Smith, Dorothy Averill.

From Cambridge; Ronald and Lee Steelman, Grace & Fay Luder, Richard & Lynn Day, Chester & Gertrude Smith, Edna & Katherine Haviland, Ruth Arnold, Dorothy & Edward Wagenknecht, Margaret Bainbridge, Herbert Huffman, Peter Reece.

From Lawrence - James Toothaker, Ruth Goddard, Dean Ross, Edna Jackson, Ethel Richardson.

From Lynn - Annie Dernier, Flora Lord, Richard Gove, Francis Gove, Stanley Potter, & Jean Potter.

The minutes of the meeting held in Cambridge in First month were read.

Nominating Committee

The chairman of the nominating committee reported the following nomination

Peace and Social Concerns chairman; Penelope Turston (no committee presently exists, but this office was deemed advisable to coordinate and keep in touch with the Peace and Social Concerns committees of the individual monthly meetings)

Missionary committee; Annie S. Dernier.

First Day School; Flora Lord.

Young Friends; Brenda Miller, Hope Luder.

Finance Committee of Quarterly Meeting, Chester Smith (for one year)

Beacon Hill Committee;

Frank Doeringer, 2 years
Celia Carpenter, 2 years
Alfred Lee, 1 year
Virginia Townsend, 1 year

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee; Grace Atkins, one year; (new); Edna L. Haviland, 2 years.

Finance Committee, Fay Luder to continue one year, Ernest Ainsworth, two years.

Report of Spiritual Condition

Reports of the spiritual condition of each meeting were read. Edward Wagenknecht and the Clerk were appointed to summarize these reports and forward them to the Yearly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting

Representatives chosen to attend

Yearly meeting were: Grace Atkins, Verna Toothaker, Frances Gove, Marion Kelsey, Margaret Klinteberg, Dorothy Averill, and Herbert Huffman. Alternates were Grace Luder, Peter Reese, and James Wild.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting. Young Friends: Virginia Gove, Hope Luder. Juniors: Leslie Chase, Faith Luder, Richard Gove.

Others from all groups and ages were urged to attend Yearly Meeting. Announcements were made of Yearly Meeting Programs, and the significance of Friends' missionary labors.

Arrangements Committee

The arrangements committee was approved to extend for another year, and are to decide on dates for Quarterly Meeting, and to report to the Monthly Meetings and the Yearly Meeting office.

The desireability of having children under fourteen years of age accompanied by an adult at Yearly Meeting was expressed.

China Camp

Approval of a gift of fifty dollars from Salem Quarterly meeting to China Camp was decided. The creation of an additional $35.00 ~~in~~ scholarship fund for American Friends Service Committee High School Institutes was also approved

The need for more time in Ministry and Counsel was voiced.

The second Query on Business meeting was read and prayerfully considered.

No further business appearing, the meeting concluded, purposing to meet in Eighth month at Lynn.

Ronald Steelman, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, Eighth month 16th, 1958.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting are:
From Amesbury: Dorothy Averill, Lydia Bacon.
From Cambridge: Edna Haviland, Katherine Haviland, Henry Perry, Ethel Jones, Ruth Pineo, Franklin Pineo, Mary Gregory.
From Lawrence: James Toothaker, Betty Smith, Ruth Goddard, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Mellor, Gertrude Richardson.
From Lynn: W. Carlton Jones, Marjorie Chase, Richard S. Gove, Grace P. Atkins.
Except for four friends, all were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Yearly Meeting Friends who attended reported on some of the events of yearly meeting. James Toothaker and Marion Kelsey discussed the possibility of our yearly meeting's joining the Friends General Conference. Isabelle Duguid recommended an article in The Friend by Tom Bodine on the General Conference. Grace Altkins expressed a concern in regard to appointing the yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. James Wild reported the formation of the Huntington - Dixon committee, and the desire of the yearly meeting to take some action regarding the physical condition of the Huntington Home. James Toothaker spoke of the concern in Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel of the need for training and leadership in the ministry. Louis Marsteller reported on the Huntington Home and the problems concerning it.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read and approved, showing a balance on hand of $118.04.

Budget

As no budget had been presented, this matter was held over until tenth month, and it was suggested that Friends, particularly committee chairman, contact the treasurer if they need appropriations for their work.

Flora Lord, for the arrangements committee, asked if one hour would be sufficient for the business meeting at next quarterly meeting. Friends felt it would be.

Wellesley
Monthly
Meeting

A communication has been received from the Cambridge Monthly Meeting presenting and approving the proposition of the Friends who meet at Wellesley as an allowed Meeting under the care of Cambridge Monthly Meeting that they be establishe as a separate Monthly Meeting of Friends. A committee ~~of~~ was appointed to conside the subject and report at next Quarterly Meeting, consisting of: William Duguid, Grace P. Atkins, Marion Kelsey, George Selleck, Caroline Bateman and Ethel Spinney.

Mass. Council
of Churches

The matter of our contribution to the Massachusetts Council of Churches was discussed and referred to the Finance Committee.

New Bank
Account

The meeting approved the Treasurer's opening a bank account in the First and Ocean Bank in Newburyport, and transferring the balance from the present bank, and the Clerk is appointed to be an alternate person to sign checks thereon when necessary.

The third query on Christian Fellowship was read and prayerfully considered.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet in tenth month, 1958, at Lawrence.

Ronald Stechman, Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held third seventh day, tenth month 18th, 1958, in Lawrence.

The fourth query on personal standards of living was read and prayerfully considered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting were:

From Amesbury: Perry Hadley, Marion Kelsey and Mabel Smith.

From Cambridge: Katherine Haviland, Edna Haviland, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Allan Eister.

From Lawrence: James Toothaker, James Pierson, Laura Pierson.

From Lynn: Annie S. Dernier, Lucille Corthell and Carlton Jones.

Arrangements Committee –

The Meeting approved the procedure of the arrangements committee in working out programs for the Quarterly Meetings in advance and informing the Monthly Meetings of their decision.

The meeting approved the decision of the committee on arrangements in setting the dates of Quarterly Meeting as the third first day in first month and fifth month, and the third seventh day for other quarterly meetings, this plan to continue until the Quarterly meeting held in fifth month, 1959.

Creation of Wellesley Monthly Meeting

A report was received from the committee appointed to consider the proposal of Cambridge Monthly Meeting that the group of Friends in Wellesley be recognized as a separate Monthly Meeting. The committee recommended that we take favorable action.

The Wellesley group has been holding its meetings for worship as an indulged meeting under the care of Cambridge Monthly Meeting since 1944. Its meetings have been held in recent years in one of the buildings of the Ten Acre School, on Benvenue Street in Wellesley, and attendance has ranged from thirty to fifty. There is an active first day school, with about 25 children enrolled. Monthly business meetings have been held regularly for a number of years, and there is a lively sense of fellowship.

The report of the special committee was accepted, and its recommendations approved. The Quarterly Meeting is glad, therefore, to recognize the group of Friends at Wellesley as the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends, and to welcome them into the fellowship of Monthly Meetings which is our Salem Quarterly Meeting. The clerk was instructed to inform the Wellesley Friends of our action by sending them a copy of this minute. The following Friends were appointed also to bring our greetings to them in person: William and Mary Duguid, Richard Gove, and Annie Dernier.

The above committee was requested to attend the first business meeting of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held on tenth month 23d.

Budget

The Treasurer reported that she had been unable to arrange a meeting of the finance committee to prepare a budget for the consideration of the Meeting. Fay Luder was appointed convenor of the Finance committee, and asked to arrange for a preparation of a budget to be presented at next Quarterly Meeting.

United Church Women

Gertrude Lawrence was appointed as the representative of the Quarterly Meeting on the Missionary Committee of the United Church Women of Massachusetts.

Yearly Mtng: Nominating Committee

The appointments of our representatives to Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee were extended three months in order to satisfy the request of the Yearly Meeting that appointments to Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee extend from October to October of each term.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was asked to suggest names for persons to serve on the Arrangements Committee of Quarterly Meeting.

The fifth query on Marriage and the family was read and prayerfully considered.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again at Cambridge, first month 1959.

Ronald Steelman
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge, First Month, 1959

The fifth and sixth queries were read and considered in silence.

Representatives appointed from monthly meetings were, Wellesley; Samuel Burgess and Jane Burgess, Allan Eister, Hanna Herder; Lawrence: James Toothaker, Dean Ross; Lynn: Annie S. Dermer, Lucille Corthell, Carlton Jones. Cambridge: Roberta Selleck, Eloise and Proctor Houghton, Gertrude and Chester Smith Warren Thompson, Robert and Mary Cox, Margaret Klintelberg and Lucy Allen. All of the above were present

At the request of Beacon Hill Friends House, two appointments were made to the Beacon Hill corporation; John Cann and Garnet Hoag (Samuel Burgess, alternate)

The committee appointed to take to Wellesley Monthly Meeting a copy of the minute accepting it into membership as a monthly meeting of Salem Quarterly meeting presented its report, telling of the welcome it received at Wellesley, and of the warmth and enthusiasm of the new meeting.

James Toothaker gave a report on activities of the Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Roberta Selleck announced a Social Concerns Workshop. sponsored by Cambridge Monthly Meeting to be held on First Month 31st.

The finance Committee gave its report, and the budget submitted was approved, with the addition of an appropriation of $100. for China Camp.

Jackson Baily presented a concern for a young Japanese student of his acquaintance who is coming to Lowell to study in the fall, and who needs some financial assistance to undertake his work here. The meeting referred the matter to the individual monthly meetings.

An application from Robert Lyon for a travelling minute was presented, and the clerk was directed to issue a minute to Cuba Yearly Meeting, where Robert Lyon was flying to investigate the effects of the revolution on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Amesbury in fifth month. After adjournment, those present heard an interesting talk and saw some excellent pictures by Walter Schilder regarding his recent trip to Russia.

Ronald S. Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, Fifth Month 1959.

Several queries were read and considered.

A nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of Annie S. Dernier, Ruth Mellor, Marion Kelsey, and Gertrude Smith. They were asked to withdraw and prepare nominations to be approved before the end of the meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following representatives had been appointed from the monthly meetings:

Lawrence: Ruth Mellor, James Toothaker, Betty Smith, Dean Ross.
Lynn: John N. Nader, Everett F. Chase, Annie S. Dernier; John H.

Cam.
Cambridge: Grace and Fay Luder; Lee and Ron Steelman; George and Florence Selleck, George and Amy Beal.

Wellesley: Robin and Lydia Willits, Sylvia and Finley Perry.

The representatives from Amesbury were not listed, but many were present from that meeting.

Missionary reports from Lawrence, Cambridge, and Amesbury were summarized and commented upon.

Statistical report of Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.

The spiritual reports of the individual monthly meetings were read, and a summary of the reports was read and approved.

The nominating committee made its report, which was approved, and the following appointments made:

Clerk: Ronald Steelman
Ass't Clerk: Grace Luder.
Treasurer: Dorothy Averill
Auditor: Stanley Dennis
Peace & Social concern: Penelope Turton
Missionary: Annie S. Dennis
Sunday School: Ruth Mellor
Young Friends: Joyce Toothaker, Hope Luder.
Finance committee of Quarterly Meeting: Chester Smith

Beacon Hill committee:
Frank Doeringer 1 yr.
Celia Carpenter 1 yr.

Jane Burgess. 2 yrs.
Finley Perry 2 yrs.

Yearly Meeting Nominating.
committee: Edna Haviland 1 y
James Toothaker 2 yrs.
Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Ray Linder 2 yrs.
Ernest Ainsworth. 1 yr.

The finance committee was directed to re-examine the allocation from the individual monthly meetings, to see if they were still appropriate.

Quarterly Meeting day was discussed, and it was determined to hold the Quarterly Meeting in Eighth month in Lynn on First Day instead of seventh day, and to restore the meeting in fifth month, in Amesbury, to seventh day.

The friends in Amesbury were asked to accept the gratitude of all for the fine welcome received today.

Representatives to yearly meeting were appointed: Verna Toothaker, Betty Smith, James Wild, Gertrude Smith, George Selleck, Dorothy Averill, Francis Gove, Marion Kelsey, Jane Burgess: Alternates: Amey Beal, Grace Atkins, Annie S. Dennis. Juniors: Hope Luder, Faith Luder, Virginia Gove, John Mellor, Martha Burgess, Glenn Haughton.

A very interesting report was heard from those who attended the Friends Missionary conference at High Point, South Carolina.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Lynn in eighth month. After adjournment those present heard a talk by Rev. Howard Kellett concerning his long experience as chaplain of the state prison, and capital punishment.

Ronald Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, Eighth month 16th, 1959.

The first, second, and third queries were read and considered.

The names of the representatives from the monthly meetings were read, and most were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved, subject to receiving an auditors report at the next quarterly meeting.

The following budget was approved as submitted by the finance committee:

Arrangements Committee -	$50.00
Bible School Superintendent, Christian Ed. Fund	20.00
Missionary Superintendent	10.00
Peace and Social Concerns	10.00
Young Friends Comm.	5.00
Mass. Council of Churches	50.00
AFSC General Fund	25.00
Equalization Fund of Yearly Mtng.	75.00
Scholarship Fund (FCNL series)	20.00
AFSC. Institute Scholarships	35.00
Friends China Camp.	100.00
Total	400.00

The following allocation of the budget among the various monthly meetings was approved, subject to any objections or changes requested by the individual monthly meetings:

Amesbury	5%	$ 20.00
Cambridge	61%	$244.00
Lawrence	13%	$ 52.00
Lynn	13%	$ 52.00
Wellesley	8%	$ 32.00

Greetings from Homewood Monthly Meeting in New Jersey were brought by the Newmans.

John Cann told of the progress being made by the Quaker Men Organization.

Dorothy Averill told of attending Friends Laboratory School in Richmond, Indiana.

Two of our representatives to yearly meeting gave us their impressions.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Lawrence in tenth month.

Ronald Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence, Tenth Month 17th, 1959.

The fourth, fifth and sixth queries were read and considered.

The following representatives had been appointed by the monthly meetings:

Amesbury: Dorothy and Edward Averill; Mabel Smith, Marian Kelsey.

Cambridge: Albert Baez, Edna Haviland, George and Florence Selleck.

Lawrence: Dean Ross, John Pearoch, Ruth Mellor, Norman Constantineaux.

Lynn: Flora Lord, Grace Atkins, Annie S. Dernier, Richard Gove.

Wellesley: Ruth and Harold Hogue

The Meeting approved the formation of a committee to oversee and develop activities of children and young people at Quarterly Meeting, and asked that a representative of the new committee meet with the arrangements committee at their regular meetings. The nominating committee was asked to make appointments to the above committee with representatives from each monthly meeting, and to bring the names to next Quarterly Meeting in First Month.

The monthly meetings were asked to appoint young people as representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

The following persons were named to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee:

Amesbury: Marian Kelsey, Dorothy Averill.
Cambridge: Katherine Howland, Ruth Arnold
Lynn: Grace Atkins (convenor) Stanley Salter
Lawrence: Dean Ross, John Leach
Wellesley: Thomas Waring, Lydia Willets.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in first month in Cambridge.

Ronald J. Steelman
Clerk

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Cambridge, First Month 17th, 1960

The seventh, eighth and ninth queries were read and considered in silence.

The following representatives had been appointed from the Monthly Meetings:

Amesbury: Ernestine Rumler, Dorothy Averill, Edward Averill, Perry Hadley.

From Cambridge: Ethel Amory, Edna Haviland, Barbara Weller, Merrilee Towle, Andrew Towle, Proctor Houghton, Eloise Houghton, Franklin Pineo, Ruth Pineo, George Beal, Amy Beal.

From Lawrence: James Toothaker, Verna Toothaker, James Mellor, Gertrude Richardson, Betty Smith. Juniors: John Mellor, Diane Ross.

From Lynn: John Cann, Cora Cann, Annie Dernier, Richard Gove, Jr.

From Wellesley: Margaret Hoag, Charles Myers.

All of the above were present but five.

John Cann spoke about "Quaker Men" and the agricultural project in Kenya which they are supporting financially. Richard Gove was appointed representative to Quaker Men from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting approved the allocation of Fifty dollars from our budget for the Quaker Men's project in Kenya.

The Treasurer reported that Two Hundred Thirteen dollars of the needed Six Hundred Dollars had been raised for the scholarship for Takayumi Muriyama, the Japanese student who is hoping to come to Lowell Technical Institute.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for the new Committee on Oversight and Development of Young Peoples Activities in Quarterly Meeting: From Cambridge, Stanley Johnson; from Amesbury, Ernestine Rawler; from Lawrence, Norman Constantineau; from Lynn, Frances Gove; from Wellesley, Sylvia Perry.

There being no further business, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Amesbury in fifth month.

Ronald S. Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held at Amesbury, Fifth Month 21st, 1960.

The first, second and Third Queries were read and considered in silence.

Representatives were:

Amesbury: Edward Averill, Eunice Meader, Marion Kelsey, John B. Folsom, Perry Hadley.

Cambridge: Ronald and Lee Steelman, Edna and Katherine Haviland, Ruth and Franklin Prince, James Wild.

Lawrence: Betty Smith, Ruth Mellor, Gertrude Richardson, Walter Goddard.

Lynn: John and Emma Meader, Vina Pearl Skinner, W. Carlton Jones, Richard Gove Jr.

Wellesley: Robin Willets, Theodora Waring.

All of the above were present but three.

The report of the Peace and Social concerns ~~Comm~~ chairman, Penelope Turton, was read, and the Clerk was asked to express appreciation for her work.

The effect on Amesbury Monthly Meeting of the removal of the Huntington Home to Hingham poses a challenge to be shared by all, and the Amesbury friends feel the need of the encouragement of all members of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting, in turn, greatly appreciates the hopeful spirit of the Amesbury Friends in wishing to continue as a Monthly Meeting.

The following committee was appointed to study the problems of Amesbury Meeting arising from the removal of the Huntington Home: George Selleck, Herbert Huffman, Grace Atkins, Norman Constantineau, Dean Ross. Wellesley Monthly Meeting was asked to appoint an additional member.

The following report of the nominating Committee was approved, and the following officers were appointed:

Clerk Ronald Steelman
Assistant Clerk Dean Ross.
Treasurer Dorothy Averill
Auditor Stanley Dernier
Peace and Social Concerns: Penelope Turton
Missionary: Gertrude Lawrence
Sunday School: Patricia E. Lyon
Young Friends: Hope Luder and
Virginia Gove.

Finance Committee of Quarterly Meeting: Chester Smith. (Treasurer and Clerk are Ex Officio plus one member at large)

Beacon Hill Corporation:

Frank Doeringer	2 years
Celia Carpenter	2 years.
Jane Bergen	1 year
Finley Perry	1 year

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:

Franklin Pineo	2 yrs.
James Toothaker	1 yr.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:

Ernest Ainsworth	2 yrs.
Fay Leeder	1 yr.

The statistical reports were discussed and approved.

The treasurer reported the Takiyuki Muriyama scholarship fund balance at $512.00. The Clerk was asked to notify the Monthly Meetings of the further need for funds, and we look forward to a further report in eighth month.

The following memorial to Alice Whittier Jones was approved, and the clerk was asked to forward it to the Permanent Board:

Alice Whittier Jones who served for many years in the Friends Mission at Ramallah in Palestine, passed on May 5, 1960 in Amesbury, Massachusetts at the age of 87 years. She was a birthright Friend and the third of six children born to Charles H and H. Elizabeth (Farr) Jones in Weare, New Hampshire.

Her life work was that of teaching. Ten years were spent in a school for the blind in Hartford, Connecticut. For nearly a decade she taught Bible at the Oak Grove School. She was principal of the Friends Girls School in Ramallah for over twenty years. Words fail adequately to evaluate her work and influence. She brought to the girls the idea of democratic living and ideals of unselfish service. She witnessed to that Light within wherever she was - in the schoolroom, at worship or with the girls in the valley picking flowers. Her voice was never raised. Her discipline might take the form of quoting a bit of classic, as to a shouting girl,

"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle, and low, - an excellent thing
in women."

And in Alice Jones' manner there was reproof enough.

Exceedingly well she illustrated the truth of John Greenleaf Whittier's lines:

"The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls
The Gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls.

From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives."

The individual monthly meeting spiritual condition reports were discussed and considered, and the following summary was approved:

Reports from the individual Monthly Meetings of Salem Quarterly Meeting indicate that this has been a year of spiritual growth for each of them, as evidenced by heightened interest in religious study and greater ministry; more outreach and fellowship, and an increased awareness of our responsibility to each other as members of the family of Friends.

The effect on Amesbury Monthly Meeting of the removal of the Huntington Home to Hingham poses a challenge to be shared by all, and the Amesbury Friends feel the need of the encouragement of all members of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting, in turn, greatly appreciates the hopeful spirit of Amesbury Friends in wishing to continue as a Monthly Meeting.

The following were appointed as our representatives to Yearly Meeting: James Wild, Herbert Huffman, Grace Atkins, Rebecca Morengo, Florence Selleck, Betty Smith, Ruth Mellor, Alternate: Dorothy Averill. Young Friends: Hope Linder; Juniors: Richard Gove, Jr.; Diane Ross.

The clerk was requested to write to Willard Upham expressing our appreciation of his courageous stand for principles with which we all agree.

There being no further business to come before it, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Lynn in Eigth Month.

Ronald S. Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, eighth month 21st, 1960

Representatives were:

Amesbury: Dorothy Averill, Edward Averill, J. Perry Hadley, Natalie Rambler (alternate) J. Earham Whitmore.

Cambridge: Katherine Haviland, Edna Haviland, Isabel Duguid, Lucy Allen and Ethel Jones.

Lawrence: Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, Verna and James Toothaker, Norman Constantineau, Walter Goddard.

Lynn: Flora Lord, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Marjorie Chase, John Mader, V. Pearl Skinner. Young Friends: Lois Chase.

Wellesley: Charles Wood, Robin Willets.

All of the above were present but three.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved subject to being audited.

Yearly Meeting Representatives gave us their impressions of yearly meeting.

The following budget was approved:

Quarterly Mtg. Arrangements Com.	$ 50.00
Bible School Superintendant	20.00
Missionary Superintendant	10.00
Peace and Social Concerns	10.00
Young Friends Committee	5.00
Massachusetts Council of Churches	50.00
American Friends Service Com., Gen. Fund	25.00
Yearly Mtg. Equalization Fund.	75.00
Scholarship Fund (FCNL.)	20.00
AFSC Institutes Scholarship Fund	35.00
Friends China Camp.	100.00
Quaker Men	50.00
Total	$ 450.00

Monthly Meeting allocations:

Amesbury	5%
Cambridge	61%
Lawrence	13%
Lynn	13%
Wellesley	8%

Henry Perry spoke on the problem of criticism of the AFSC as not being representative of Friends attitudes and asked that we direct suggestions and criticisms which it is thought might help bring Service Committee policies closer to Friends beliefs in New England to him or to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business to come before it, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again at Wellesley in tenth month

Ronald Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Wellesley, 10th month 16th, 1960.

The following representatives had been appointed:

Amesbury: Alice Gifford, Edward Averill, J. Perry Hadley, Dorothy Averill.

Cambridge: Penelope Turton, Margaret Welch, Edna Haviland, Kate Paine, George McCandlish, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Ronald Steelman.

Lawrence: James and Ruth Mellor, Betty Smith

Lynn: Frances Gove, Richard Gove, Grace Atkins, Carlton Jones, Nancy Cann.

Wellesley: Ruth Satterthwaite, Barbara Warner, Harold Hoge, Lydia Willets.

All of the above were present but three.

The meeting opened with a reading of the query on the Peace testimony.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, having been audited, was approved.

There was a discussion of contributions of the Monthly Meetings to the Massachusetts Council of Churches, and it was noted that the Mass. council prefered getting its contribution from the Quarterly Meeting, and that contributions from Friends in Massachusetts were under their quota.

The Meeting approved raising the current contribution to the Massachusetts Council of Churches to $100.00, and the Finance Committee was directed to include in next year's proposed budget a sum equivalent to $.27 per member of quarterly meeting.

We appointed Grace Atkins to act as alternative to James Toothaker on Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

We thanked Wellesley Friends for their hospitality, and we decided to hold future Tenth Month meetings ~~in~~ alternately in Lawrence and Wellesley, in the odd and even years, respectively.

No further business appearing, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again in First Month in Cambridge.

Ronald Steelman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held at Cambridge, First Month 22d, 1961

The following representatives had been appointed:

Amesbury: Edward Averill, Alice C. Gifford, Mabel Smith.

Cambridge: Bertha Anne Copeland, Molly Gregory, Judith Matlack, George Beal, Amey Beal, Kate Paine, Mary Louise Stewart, Amy Eaton, Cornelia Learned, Stanley Potter, Jean Potter, Albert Holzer, Christel Holzer.

Lawrence: James and Ruth Mellor, Norman and Jean Constantineau.

Lynn: Flora Lord, Richard Gove, John Cann, Cora Cann.

Wellesley: Charles and Marjorie Wood, Margaret Hoag, Martha Bergen.

All of the above were present but four.

The Meeting decided to continue the arrangements committee, and delegated to it the responsibility of determining the time, place, hour, and program for quarterly meetings, and of determining the type of refreshments to be served. Dorothy Averill was asked to serve as temporary convenor and to call a

Meeting before Fifth Month Quarterly Meeting, at which a chairman would be chosen. The Monthly Meetings were asked to present at our Fifth Month Meeting names of their members to serve on the arrangements committee for the coming year.

The Meeting appointed the following friends to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee:

~~Alice C.~~ Harold Hoge, convenor
Alice C. Gifford
Gertrude Smith
Annie Dennen
Ruth Mellor

Margaret Welch told of the FCNC Workshop to be held at Cambridge.

Penelope Turton, as our Peace and Social Concerns Chairman, gave her report, and told of pending Massachusetts legislation, and of a proposed demonstration for peace on Easter ~~Sunday~~ Saturday. She asked for increased participation from Friends in the latter project

Betty Woodbury told of Laurence Scott's recent talk on the Vigil in opposition to biological weapons at Fort Dietrich and of the suggestion to turn Fort Dietrich into a World Health Center. The Meeting asked Penelope Turton to write to local newspapers and tell them of our agreement with these principals.

No further business coming before it the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Amesbury in Fifth Month.

Donald Steelman
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held Fifth Month 20th, 1961 at Amesbury with appointed representatives present.

The Meeting opened with the consideration of the Fourth query.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The nominating committee report was accepted, but after discussion of the special committee to encourage and develop activities of children and young people it was decided to abolish this committee since the arrangements committee is able to undertake this function.

There was a discussion of Friends Laboratory School to be held at Guilford, North Carolina July 11-16. Friends suggested as representatives, Eleanor [illegible] and Dorothy [illegible].

The statistical report was read and approved.

The individual spiritual condition reports were read and the spiritual condition report of Salem Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.

The following were appointed as our representatives to Yearly Meeting:

Franklin & Ruth Vance   Anne Brown
Edna Garland   Arlene Huffman
Marian Kelley   Lee Kerr
Nancy Bradley   Richard Ribbler
Ann Bragen
Terry & Wilma Sellick

Alternates:
Donald Pickman   Judith Huffman
Jerry Perry   Dorothy Averill
Carolyn Cone.

Martin Kerr spoke of the Friends ... to the proposal of New York Yearly Meeting.

There was a discussion of the letter read in Wellesley Monthly Meeting concerning Quarterly Meetings.

The following members were appointed to form a committee to examine the function and form of Quarterly Meeting:
Terry Sellick   Franklin Vance
Dorothy Averill   Julian Willett
Sylvia Perry   Ruth Hays
Jerry Perry   Fay Snider
Marian Kelley   Richard Cone
Martin Kerr   Norman Constantine
Grace Allen

Pending their report, we elected to meet again at Lynn on the third weekend in September, at a time to be arranged by the arrangements committee after consulting with the new committee.

No further business appearing, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again at such time

Donald L. Kellman
Clerk

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held ninth month 16th, 1961, at Lynn.

The Meeting opened with a consideration of the fifth query.

All of the appointed representatives were present but one.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as audited

The Budget was approved as read, and the finance committee was directed to take into account our surplus in preparing next year's budget in order to try to reduce the allocations of the monthly meetings. The finance committee was directed to prepare per-capita Monthly Meeting allocations on the basis of adult resident members.

The Treasurer was authorized to expend up to $200.00 of our surplus funds for scholarship assistance to Takayuki Murayama if necessary.

The Committee appointed to consider the form and function of Quarterly Meeting made its report. The report, attached to these minutes, was approved, and the arrangements committee was asked to carry out the recommendations therein.

We approved the continuation of the present arrangements committee and asked that Monthly Meetings suggest one Friend for two years and one Friend for one year (and one Friend to serve two years each year after this year) to serve on such committee, such names to be sent to the nominating committee to be presented at Quarterly Meeting in ~~October~~ May.

The following were appointed to the nominating committee of Quarterly Meeting: Harold Hoge; Annie S. Bernier, Grace Atkins, Alice Gifford, Franklin Pineo, convenor, Ruth Goddard.

Marion Kelsey and Edna Haviland were appointed ~~to the~~ a committee to oversee the continuation of Amesbury Monthly Meeting after most of the members will have left on the completion of the Hingham Friends Home.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed, purposing to meet again in May, 1962, at Amesbury.

Ronald S Stalman
Clerk.

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, Fifth Month 19th, 1962. The Meeting opened with our consideration of the Sixth Query.

All representatives were present but one.

The minutes were approved as amended.

There was a discussion of the name of Quarterly Meeting and while some Friends felt we might consider changing the name, since we are now meeting only twice per year. The Meeting decided to take no action at this time.

The nominating committee report, attached to these minutes, was approved, and the officers nominated were appointed.

Reports of Spiritual Condition were read, and the Clerk and George Selleck were asked to prepare a summary for forwarding to Yearly Meeting.

The statistical Report was read and approved.

Those members of the committee appointed at the meeting in Lynn who have been able to attend meetings and participate in the work of interviewing possible officers and committee members for the Salem Quarterly Meeting wish to place in nomination the following:

Officers: (for one year or until their successors are appointed)

Clerk: Donald S. Steelman
Ast. Clerk: J Franklin Pineo
Treasurer: Dorothy Averill
Auditor: Stanley Dernier

Committees:

Peace & Social Concerns: Robert Lyon
Sunday School: Patricia Lyon
Young Friends: Virginia Gove, Convenor) We recommend these
Mary Huffman) Young Friends serve
Martha Burgess) on Arrangements Com.
Quarterly Meeting Finance: Stanley Potter

(All the above appointments are for one year)

Beacon Hill House Corporation:
Clayton Spinney & Jane Burgess, for two years
Herman Silberman and George McCandlish have one more year to serve by previous appointment

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee: (for two years)
Franklin Pineo, for two years
Jane Burgess has one more year to serve by previous appointment

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee: (for two years)
Finley Perry and Richard Gove

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Dernier
Harold Hoge
Franklin Pineo

The nominating committee was asked to be prepared to meet and make further nominations if necessary prior to our next Meeting.

A memorial to Gertrude F. Smith was read and the Clerk was directed to forward it to Yearly Meeting and to the Permanent Board, with the expectation that all New England Friends would share in appreciation of this memorial to our good Friend.

We appointed the following representatives to to Yearly Meeting:
~~Katherine Haviland, Edna Haviland, Franklin Pineo, George Selleck, Ruth Pineo, Florence Selleck, Grace Linder, Frances Lowe.~~
Jane Burgess.

(Yes - this is correct and striking out in error.)

A letter of commendation was read from Danvers State Hospital expressing appreciation for Dorothy Averill's 844 hours of volunteer service there since February 1960. We all shared in giving thanks and appreciation to our Friend for her service.

We thanked Amesbury Friends for their hospitality.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again at Cambridge in tenth month.

Ronald P Cleelman
Clerk

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge, tenth month 21st, 1962

In the absence of the clerk, due to illness, the assistant clerk, Franklin Pineo presided. The meeting was opened with a period of silence.

Representatives appointed by the several Monthly Meetings were:
Amesbury — J. Perry Hadley, Alice C. Gifford, Edward H. Averill, Christine Cooke and L. Mabel Smith
Cambridge — Eloise & Proctor Houghton, Amalie Meisel, Edna Haviland, Marion Kelsey
Lawrence — Ruth Mellor, Gertrude Richardson
Lynn — John & Cora Cann, Annie Dennet, Richard Gove & Virginia Gove
WELLESLEY — BARBARA WARNER — THEODORA WARING
All present but four.

Nominating Committee appointed: Ethel Linfoy, chairman, Grace Ahern, Ruth Morey and Franklin Pineo.

Treasurer Dorothy Averill reported that there is a sum of $119.45 on hand as of this date, but that commitments previously authorized by the Quarterly Meeting (to the Massachusetts Council of Churches and to Quaker Men) totalled nearly $90 in excess of this amount so that we really are "in the red."

Upon request for a report of the Budget Committee, Dorothy Averill further reported that there had been no meeting of the Finance Committee for some time, so that no new budget had been prepared.

During the lengthy discussion which followed it was brought out that considerable changes had been effected in the Salem Quarter, more recently both in numerical membership and in the size and relative strength of Monthly Meetings; the basis on which expected contributions from Meetings were decided should be restudied; our commitment to the Massachusetts Council of Churches should be evaluated; and that a new budget should be prepared to govern expenditures for 1962-63. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was the approved sense of the Meeting that:

1 - The Finance Committee : Dorothy Averill, chairman, Ronald Steelman and Stanley Potter : meet at the earliest possible time and proceed to:

a - Prepare a new budget more realistic to present conditions

b - Decide our fair contribution to the Massachusetts Council of Churches for the year 1963 64 on the basis of number of active members of our several Meetings and inform our representative, Proctor Houghton, so that he may report to the Finance Committee of the Council.

c - Consider the present relative strengths of our member Meetings and revise the scale of percentages of the budget to be expected from each. To translate these into financial terms in the light of the budget total they have prepared and to notify each Meeting of these new percentages and amounts, requesting their acceptance and cooperation.

Margaret Welch reminded us that 1963 would be the 20th anniversary of the organization of Friends Committee on National Legislation and reported the Committee would like to organize a number of dinner meetings in the

New England area during November 1963 at which representatives of F C N L would report on the activities and proposed program. Margaret Welsh said it was hoped that each of the Meetings might develope increased interest and that both she and Penelope Turton would welcome invitations to attend local Meetings to present the work of the FCNL in greater detail. It is hoped the Salem Quarterly Meeting will give thought to the number and possible locations for these Anniversary dinners and advise the planning committee.

John Cann reported on the work of Quaker Men and the objectives recently adopted by the Central Committee. He urgently requested the Finance Committee continue to place Quaker Men on their budget list.

Louis Marstellar and George Selleck reported on the progress and plans of the Yearly Meeting committee on revision of Faith and Practice and urged that Meetings give careful consideration to this revision and forward suggestions to the committee.

Dorothy Arnell spoke of her work at the Danvers State Hospital and requested donations of small combs, bobby pins, elastic bands, hair bands and ribbons. Small cash donations for purchase of occasional birthday cakes for those who had no friends or relatives outside the hospital to remember such occasions.

Harold Hoge reported on the work being done in the Boston and Springfield areas where negro boys and girls from Prince Edward County, VIRGINIA, were being entertained in homes and enrolled in schools that they might get the education denied to them by the closing of public schools in their County in resistance

5-18-63 to integration.

There being no further business, and following a period of silence, the meeting closed, purposing to meet in Lawrence on the third 7th day in May 1963.

J. Franklin Pierce
Assistant Clerk

Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting, Held At Lawrence, 5th Month, 18th, 1963

Due To The Fact That The Clerk, Ronald Steelman Had Moved, Norman Constantineau Presided As Acting Clerk.

The Meeting Was Opened With A Period Of Silence, Followed By A Prayer By The Acting Clerk That The Meeting Be Conducted In The Manner Of Friends.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Approved As Amended.

Of The Representatives Appointed By The Monthly Meetings, All But Four Were Present. The Representativ Being;

Amesbury: L. Mabel Smith, Edward H. Averill, Alice C. Gifford, Dorothy J. Averill, J. Perry Hadley.
Cambride: George Beal, Amey Beal, Chester C. Smith, Ethel C. Amory, Martta Silberman, Herman Silberman, Ethel M. Jones.
Lawrence: Betty Smith, Gertrude Richardson, J. Tardif.
Lynn: Ethel Spinney, Florence Aldrich.
Wellesley: Lydia Willets, Ruth Hoge, Theodora Waring.

The Recording Of James Toothaker As A Friends Minister Was Approved. The Clerk Agreed To Furnish Lawrence Monthly Meeting With A Minute To This Effect.

The Nominating Committee Report, Attached, Was Read. With The Amendment Of Adding The Name Of David Spinney

Approved

Report of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee
May 18, 1963.

We have tried to follow the Yearly Meeting advice as to Rotation and use as many Quarterly Meeting members as possible in the various positions

With thanks to those who are retiring this year after a period of Service, we propose the following:

Clerk	Norman A. Constantineau	Lawrence
Assistant Clerk	Franklin Pineo	Cambridge
Treasurer	Polly Wood	"
Auditor	Charles Wood	Wellesley
Peace + Social Concerns Correspondent	Penelope Turton	Cambridge
First Day School	Frances T. Gove	Lynn
Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation	Reappoint for one year Clayton W. Spurway Jane Burgess	 Lynn Wellesley
	Appoint for two years Margaret Welch Chester Smith	 Cambridge "
Quarterly Meeting Finance Chairman	Robin Willits	Wellesley.

Yearly Meeting Nominating Com.	Annie Dermer Franklin Pineo	Lynn Cambridge
Yearly Meeting Finance Com	Reappoint for one year Richard Gove	 Lynn
	Reappoint for two years Finley Perry	 Wellesley
Arrangements Committee.	Ruth Hoge wrote to Monthly Meeting Clerks reminding them that appointments should be made	

Young Friends Committee.

Inasmuch as we feel it is very difficult for young Friends to get together for meetings we recommend that the Young Friends Committee be discontinued and we recommend that the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee consult some young Friends if they wish to plan a program with special appeal for young people.

DAVID SPINNEY TO WORK WITH YOUNG FRIENDS ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Grace Atkins
Ruth Hoge
Ethel Quimby.

~~Holloways, Betty, Ask Geo. S. or Rosty~~
~~Carroll Jud.~~

To Work With the Young Friends Committee, It Was Approved, And Officers Nominated Were Appointed.

The Meeting Agreed To Request The New Auditor To Audit The Meetings Books.

The Spiritual Condition Reports Of The Member Meeting Were Read. Due To The Clerks Moving, The Summary Of The Reports To Be Sent To Yearly Meeting Had Not Been Done. At The Request Of The Meeting, The Acting Clerk Agreed To Summarize The Reports And Send Copies To George Selleck, Chester Smith, And Harold Huge For Their Approval Prior To Forwarding It To Yearly Meeting.

Likewise The Statistical Report Was Not Compiled. The Report From Each Meeting Was Read. The Acting Clerk Was Requested To Compile Them And Forward The Compiled Report To Yearly Meeting.

Representatives Appointed To Attend Yearly Meeting Were; Samuel Burgess, Jane Burgess, Dorothy J. Averill, Edna Havilland, Chester Smith, Grace Atkins, Ruth Mellor and Florence Selleck.
Alternatives: Franklin Pineo, Elizabeth Knowlton, Gertrude Lawrence.
Young Friends: David Spinney, Jack Burgess, Richard Gove

A Minute From The Meeting On Ministry And Counsel Was Read, Regarding The Possible Help And Support Of Salem Quarterly Meeting To Amesbury Monthly Meeting To Maintain The Amesbury Meeting House On A Year Round Basis.

A Letter Of Appeal From Members Who Were Discontinued From Membership In The Amesbury Monthly Meeting Was Read. After Much Prayful Thought And Discussion, It Was The Sence Of The Meeting To Appoint A Small Group To Visit The Discontinued Friends In Amesbury, To See If The Matter Could Be Resolved. The Group Appointed Being; Harold Huge, Convenor; George Beal, 10-19-63 THEODORA WARING, ETHEL AMORY AND RICHARD GOVE.

A CONCERN FROM THE LYNN MONTHLY MEETING TO RETURN TO HAVING FOUR QUARTERLY MEETINGS A YEAR WAS MENTIONED BUT NOT ACTED UPON DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING. IT WAS AGREED TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THIS CONCERN UNTIL THE MEETING IN 10TH MONTH.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, PURPOSING TO MEET IN LYNN IN 10TH MONTH.

Norman Constantineau
ACTING CLERK

MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, HELD AT LYNN, 10TH MONTH, 19TH, 1963

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A PERIOD OF SILENCE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

THE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING WERE AS FOLLOWS:
AMESBURY: L. MABEL SMITH - ALICE C. GIFFORD - DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL - EDWARD H. AVERILL - ERNESTINE RAMLER
CAMBRIDGE: POLLY WOOD - NEWLIN SMITH - MARION SMITH - ETHEL AMORY - KATHERINE HAVILAND - EDNA HAVILAND - GEORGE MC CANDLISH - CHESTER SMITH - ROSLY WALTER.
LAWRENCE: RUTH MELLOR - JAMES MELLOR - RUTH GODDARD GERTRUDE RICHARDSON
LYNN: ERNEST BLISS - GRACE BLISS - ANNIE DERNIER - RICHARD S. GOVE.
WELLESLEY: THOMAS STERN - KATHRINE STERN - ROBIN WILLITS - LYDIA WILLITS.
OF THE ABOVE, ALL BUT FOUR WERE PRESENT.

LOUIS MARSTALLER EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF THE YEARLY MEETING TO SHARE IT'S CONCERNS AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Committee appointed by Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence on May 18, 1963, makes its report on the questions raised by the letter of appeal from four Friends whose names had been dropped from membership by Amesbury Monthly Meeting in October, 1962.

We felt it our first duty to understand as fully as possible the circumstances preceding the dismissal, and so far as possible the feelings, motives, and actions of all the individuals directly involved. Toward that end we met first in the latter part of May to read various letters already written to or by the four Friends; to define to ourselves our own understanding of the situation and the problems it presented; and to decide what next we should do. Out of this meeting came the decision, first, to meet with the four Friends at Amesbury, and second, as preparation to meet individually with certain other Friends who it was felt could contribute to our fuller understanding.

In the first week of July we met in Amesbury for over two hours with the four Friends. Subsequent to that meeting we wrote to Amesbury Monthly Meeting of our availability as a committee to any members or committee of the Meeting who wished to talk to us. The Meeting, through its Clerk, Treasurer, and one other member, replied that it felt that all that should be said by the Meeting had been said.

In September we met again to share our individual conclusions and to agree on the conclusions and the recommendations of the Committee. These follow.

1. We do not question the right of Amesbury Monthly Meeting to dismiss members. The Discipline of the Society of Friends sets forth this right to end the membership of those who in the judgment of the Monthly Meeting have lost interest, fail to participate in worship, take no part in other Meeting activities: in short, those who appear to have failed in all relationships with the Meeting.

2. All four of the Friends visited admitted that they had been much less active in supporting Amesbury Monthly Meeting than formerly. They all expressed strongly their desire to retain their membership in that Meeting. While we are persuaded that the four Friends had become less active in the affairs of the Meeting, we are equally persuaded that Amesbury Monthly Meeting acted without wisdom in the tone of the letter of warning, and that the circumstances in the Committee's opinion did not justify the evidently contemplated dismissal.

3. We feel moreover, distress at the speed with which the letter of dismissal followed the letter of warning; we question the manner used by the Meeting in September and October of 1962 in dismissing Earlian Whitmore, Ernest Ainsworth, Pauline Ainsworth, Edgar Parker, and Helen Parker from membership; we believe the method used was not according to the spirit and manner of Friends and that the elapsed time from warning to dismissal was too short for a matter of such weight.

We are united, therefore, in making the following recommednations:

1. Salem Quarterly Meeting should direct Amesbury Monthly Meeting to rescind the action of dismissal taken in the October 1962 letter, thus restoring to the Friends affected their membership in Amesbury Monthly Meeting and in the Society of Friends.

2. The Quarterly Meeting recommend that henceforth Meetings both for business and for worship be held either in the Meeting House or in rotation at the homes of the different members.

3. The Quarterly Meeting should urge all of its members to share in the rebuilding and carrying on of a revitalized Amesbury Meeting through visitation and ministry.

4. To these ends Salem Quarterly Meeting should give consideration once more to possible financial assistance in ensuring adequate heating of the Meeting House.

It is our hope as a committee that these actions if taken will open the way to a true reconciliation and to a new spirit of loving and dedicated devotion to the Meeting. We hope that past differences will be forgiven and wounds healed; that sincere efforts will be made to meet regularly together in worship, humbly and generously respecting each other, to work together as Friends in the Monthly Meeting for Business.

The four Friends, whose appeal is responsible for the creation of this Committee, have already affirmed their willingness to make a new beginning, and so far as it consistent with the common lot of man to meet all Friends without prejudice and in love. And in this we all concur.

Richard I Gove

Ethel Curzon

George Bear

Harold J Hoge

Theodora E. Waring

THE YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE OF YEARLY MEETING REQUEST NAMES OF YOUNG FRIENDS IN EACH MONTHLY MEETING TO RECIEVE THE YOUNG FRIENDS NEWS-LETTER.

GEORGE BEAL EXPRESSED THE CONCERN THAT FRIENDS OR MEETINGS MIGHT WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE KAIMOSI HOSPITAL. REPRESENTATIVES WERE ASKED TO CARRY THIS CONCERN BACK TO THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS. THE MEETING APPROVED THE SUGGESTION OF DOROTHY AVERILL TO GIVE $15.00 FROM THE QUARTERLY MEETING ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE BUDGET.

HAROLD HOGE REPORTED FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE MAY QUARTERLY MEETING TO CONSULT WITH THE FRIENDS WHO APPEALED THEIR DISMISSAL BY AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING - REPORT ATTACHED. THE MEETING ACCEPTED THIS REPORT WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE TIME AND CARE THAT WENT INTO IT. THE MEETING REQUEST THAT AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING RESCIND THE ACTION OF DISMISSAL TAKEN IN DECEMBER OF 1962. AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING WILL CONSIDER THIS REQUEST AND REPORT TO THE QUARTERLY MEETING. TO HELP MEET THE NEED FOR HELP AND SUPPORT TO AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING IN CARRYING OUT THE RECOMMENDATION, THIS MEETING CONTINUES THE VISITING COMMITTEE AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE, WITH HAROLD HOGE AS CONVENOR MAY CHANGE OR ADD TO IT'S NUMBER, AND HAS A RESERVE OF $100.00 FROM THE BUDGET TO USE IF NEEDED FOR AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AMESBURY MEETING. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE QUARTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY A MONTH AT A TIME FOR SUCH VISITATION. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS THE WAY OPENS.

JOHN CANN EXPLAINED THE CURRENT PROJECT OF UNITED QUAKER MEN IN BUILDING A MEETING HOUSE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WITH THE REQUEST THAT FUNDS BE ALLOCATED IN THE

QUARTERLY MEETING BUDGET FOR QUAKER MEN.

ROBIN WILLETS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTED THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1963–1964. THE BUDGET WAS AMMENDED AND APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	$ 212.00
YEARLY MEETING - equalization fund	50.00
YEARLY MEETING - china camp	100.00
FIVE YEARS MEETING - Quaker men	25.00
Arrangements Committee	35.00
First Day School Committee	20.00
Peace and Social Concerns Committee	10.00
RESERVE - for Meeting Assistance	100.00
	$ 552.00

The last ~~itme~~ ITEM constitutes a reserve fund, anticipating possible action by the Quarter (this year or next) to assist with changes to the heating system at the Amesbury Meeting House.

The total budget figure was allocated as follows:

Amesbury	1%	$ 5.52
Cambridge	65%	358.80
Lawrence	6%	33.12
Lynn	10%	55.20
Wellesley	18%	99.36
		$ 552.00

THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL QUARTERLY MEETING SESSIONS WAS DISCUSSED. SOME FELT A WINTER MEETING SHOULD BE ADDED, THUS HAVING 3 MEETINGS INSTEAD OF 2. OTHERS FELT THAT AN ADDITIONAL MEETING SHOULD BE CALLED AS NEEDED. IT WAS THE SENCE OF THE MEETING TO HOLD A WINTER MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE WHO WERE PRESENT CONFERRED AND SUBMITTED THE DATE OF 1ST MONTH, 18TH 1964 AT CAMBRIDGE AS THE DATE AND PLACE OR THE MEETING. THIS WAS APPROVED BY THE MEETING.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, PURPOSING TO MEET IN FIRST MONTH.

Norman Constantineau
CLERK

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS,
NOVEMBER, 15, 1963

TO: SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

Dearly beloved Friends,

It will be remembered that we promised to be in touch with you, following the regular MONTHLY MEETING for prayer and business, to be held at Amesbury, November seventh, 1963. It was understood that AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, at this time would give consideration to the Report of a Special Committee, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, in May, to visit four friends who were dismissed, and their names removed from AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING membership lists, thirteen months ago.

Immediately after the October Quarterly Meeting, copies of the Report were put in the hands of those unable to attend, and those who had attended both sessions of Quarterly Meeting, as representatives from AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, in May and October, but have difficulty with hearing. These Friends were asked to study the Report. To insure a true sense of the Meeting, the Meeting Clerk, asked for and received written and verbal expression from each one. By way of introduction to these Friends:-

ALICE C. GIFFORD, is assistant Meeting Clerk, member of the Finance Committee, and member of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

L. Mabel Smith, is a member of Ministry and Counsel, and Advisory Member to the Board of Trustees.

Alice Perkins, formerly Meeting Clerk, is a member of the Board of Trustees, and Treasurer for the Amesbury-Hingham, UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN.

Their statements, and their wise counselling, have been helpful in preparing this letter.

The sense of AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING is clear and firm. We are in unity.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING can neither accept the directive contained in the Report, nor any advice handed down to it from the Quarterly Meeting, in regard to its RECEIVING members - TRANSFERRING members - or the DISMISSAL of members. It can and will accept suggestions that will be helpful in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities, as a MONTHLY MEETING.

We affirm our belief, as shared with many others, and as plainly stated by Rufus Jones, in the past, and more recently, by contemporary Friends, such as Howard Brinton, and Henry Cadbury:-
That the MONTHLY MEETING is the primary, basic unit in the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS....That the MONTHLY MEETING may be very small, yet able to fulfill all its functions....That the MONTHLY MEETING is the only body which can receive or dismiss members....and, finally, That the larger bodies such as Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, do not exist to exert authority over the MONTHLY MEETINGS.

On two occassions, before this matter came before the Quarterly Meeting, AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING was threatened with punitive action if its action of Dismissal was not rescinded. Since the time it was brought before the Quarterly Meeting there has been a stubborn, determined effort, to label AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING'S action of DISMISSAL, as that of DISOWNMENT.

In the book "FAITH AND PRACTICE" there is found a clear cut distinction between these two different procedures. On page 122, under the heading "RESIGNATION and FORFEITURE" will be found "DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS"; on page 123, under the heading "DEALING WITH OFFENDERS" will be found the section "DISOWNMENT OF MEMBERS", and their right of appeal.

At the May Quarterly Meeting, the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING Clerk, and three of its representatives, asked that this be made clear; and also, asked that the Quarterly Meeting have confidence in the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING and abstain from entering into a concern which they could not then, and possibly never could understand. Two Friends very close to the AMESBURY MEETING spoke of knowing the dismissed friends well, and of their long time inactivity in the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Yet, the Field Secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, when called upon to read, from the floor, sections from the book "FAITH AND PRACTICE"compounded the misunderstanding, lending the dignity and authority of his office, by reading aloud, those sections under "DEALING WITH OFFENDERS" and their right of appeal, which were not applicable to the matter before us; rather than those sections on the opposite page under "RESIGNATION AND FORFEITURE" which were relevant.
If, at that time, Friends had been better informed, much of the suffering which has taken place since then might have been averted.

We think you should know that since 1959, eleven names have been removed from our membership lists, by dismissal. WE HAVE NOT DISOWNED A MEMBER SINCE 1937. This number of eleven does not include the four who were dismissed in October 1962. These earlier dismissals were initiated by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, who saw the need for such action. The MINUTES recommending dismissals were submitted in writing to the MONTHLY MEETING by J. Perry Hadley, during the last years when AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING still had the benefit of this kind of Friend, and before they were taken from us to the New England Friends Home at Hingham.

In all cases then, as in October 1962, recommendation for dismissal of members has been handed to the MONTHLY MEETING from its Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, following their thoughtful consideration, and continuous effort to ascertain whether Friends wish to be **recorded** as members of AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, and to share the financial obligations of the MONTHLY MEETING. When Friends fail to respond, and only then, does the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING approve Dismissal.

"When visited this summer, the four most recently dismissed, could not possibly have told the committee that we have made repeated attempts in the past to win their allegiance. These four have been non-attenders and non-supporters of the Meeting for years, with slight exception." (written by Alice C. Gifford)

"We wish to believe that these friends now wish to make a new beginning as Friends, and would be grateful if these friends would express this intention in writing through the channels of our own MONTHLY MEETING. With the several members removed from our midst because of the move of the Huntington Home to Hingham, we needed to know where we stood, and on whom we might depend to help carry on a worthwhile MONTHLY MEETING. Our letters were misunderstood and taken personally. Not one was ever answered. Because of this, it seemed they no longer cared about the future of our AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS. Since then, those members faithfully supporting and trying to fulfill its duties have been publicly censured in two Quarterly Meetings; harassed and unkindly treated outside while about AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING business. Let us stop it now, and try to come together in the right spirit. Our chosen faith has a reputation world-wide for brotherhood. There are only a few of us in this area to practice and live up to the name, FRIEND. By our disunity we have been spoiling it. Hoping and praying for an end to this sad experience, and a new beginning in friendship."

(written by Alice Perkins)

We RECOMMEND that the Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends cease and desist from any further intrusion in connection with the action of AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING in its dismissal of members in October 1962. This is properly a concern of AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

We RECOMMEND that a committee be appointed and directed to work with the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, in an advisory capacity, in the development of their facilities, and installing a heating system in the Meetinghouse. This might well come under the interest of QUAKER MEN.

We RECOMMEND that members of Salem Quarterly Meeting visit and worship with Amesbury Friends, when possible.

In closing, we stand before you, the oldest and the smallest Meeting within the Salem Quarterly Meeting. The damage done us can not be undone. However, it is still possible for us to join together and go forward with Friends work. We believe this is what God would have us do.

"Let not the smallness of your numbers discourage you from constantly attending Meetings, in as much as the words of Christ remain unchangeably true and steadfast,"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

We are ready to meet at any time with any of the fifteen friends who have been dismissed from our MEETING, with love; we are ready to receive any applications for renewal of membership, from any of these friends, with love. The way will not be made hard, in any case. We test their sincerity by ours.

Respectfully submitted, and with much love, on behalf of the AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

Dorothy Jean Averill, Clerk

Dorothy Jean Averill

18-64 Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Cambridge,
1st Month, 18th, 1964.

The Meeting Was Opened With A Reading Of Querie No. 2.
Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Accepted As Corrected.

The Clerk Reminded Friends That Monthly Meeting Clerks Should Mail To Him In Advance The Names Of Friends Appointed As Representatives To The Quarterly Meetings.

All Representatives Appointed Were Present At This Meeting, Representatives Are As Follows:

Amesbury: Dorothy & Edward Averill
Cambridge: Ethel Amory, Grace & Fay Lader, Paul Gardescu, George & Florence Selleck.
Lawrence: James & Ruth Mellor, Walter & Mabel Goddard.
Lynn: Annie Dernier, Clayton Spinney, John & Cora Cann.
Wellesley: Thomas & Katherine Stern, Lydia Willets, Theodora Waring, Harold & Ruth Hoge.

The Question Of The Number Of Quarterly Meetings, Whether 2, 3, or 4 During The Year, Was Fully Considered. There Was General Agreement That A Third Meeting Be Held During The Winter For Business, A Program, Or Both.

A Letter From George Beal Requested Clarification On Certain Details Of Quarterly Meeting Arrangements It Was Decided That A Schedule Of Dates, Places And Other Details Be Presented By The Arrangements Committee At Each May Meeting. Frances Gove Is Convenor For The Present Year. The Clerk Will Furnish Her With Any Pertinent Minutes From Previous Meetings.

A Letter Of Appreciation For The Volunteer Services Of Dorothy Averill At Danvers State Hospital Was Read

John Kellam Of The Yearly Meeting Social Concerns Comm. Wrote Urging All Monthly Meetings To Subscribe To The F.C.N.L. Newsletter. He Also Requested The Name Of One Person In Our Quarter To Whom Urgent Matters Of Social Concern Could Be Referred. We Suggested

Penelope Turton, Our Quarterly Meeting Peace And Social Concerns Representative. She Agreed To Receive Such Correspondence. She Also Reported Plans For Another Quaker Peace Witness Before The State House. It Was Hoped That All Monthly Meeting Would Take Part.

Dorothy Averill Read Amesbury Monthly Meetings Reply (Attached) To The Quarterly Meeting Request That It Reinstate The Members Who Were Dismisse We Acknowledge Their Reply And Regret That Amesbury Monthly Meeting Has Not Been Able To Accept The Quarterly Meeting Request. The Quarterly Meeting Hopes That Love Will Find A Way And Our Prayers Are With All Amesbury Friends As They Continue To Seek A Solution To This Problem. The Clerk Will Write The Four Friends Who Appealed To The Quarterly Meeting, Expressing Our Continued Concern And Enclose A Copy Of This Minu

The Nominating Committee Appointed To Bring In Names For Officers At The Meeting In Fifth Month Are; Ruth Mellor, Convenor; Chester C. Smith And Richard Gove.

No Further Business Befor Us, The Meeting Adjourned, After A Period Of Prayful Silence, Purposing To Meet on The Third First Day, 5th Month At Wellesley.

Norman Constantinean
Clerk

5-16-64

Report of the Nominating Committee for 1964

For one year

Clerk --Norman Constantineau

Assistant Clerk-------------------------------Ruth Hogee

Treasurer--------------------------------------POlly Wood

Auditor--Charles W. Wood

Peace & Social Concerns Correspondent-----------Penelope Turton

First Day School-------------------------------Virginia Gove Meuse

Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation-----------Margaret Welch } 1 yr. to serve
Chester Smith }
Clayton Spinney } 2 yrs.
Jane Burgess }

Finance Committee Chairman(Quarterly Meeting)*-Chester Smith

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee-------------Annie Derniero 1 yr. to serve
Jane Burgess 2 yrs.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee----------------Finley Perry 1 yr. to serve
Richard Gove 2 yrs.

Arrangements Committee appointed by the Monthly Meetings

For the Committee
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MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT WELLESLEY, 5TH MONTH, 16TH, 1964

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE READING OF QUERIE NO. 3 FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD OF MEDITATION.
MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.
ALL BUT FOUR OF THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING WERE PRESENT. THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES BEING, FROM AMESBURY; ALICE C. GIFFORD, EDWARD H. AVERILL, J. PERRY HADLEY; FROM CAMBRIDGE; ETHEL AMORY, ANDREW TOWL, MERRILIE TOWL; EVE CARY, GEORGE SELLECK, FLORENCE SELLECK, GEORGE BEAL; FROM LAWRENCE; NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU, JEAN CONSTANTINEAU; FROM LYNN; ANNIE DERNIER, FRANCES GOVE, RICHARD GOVE; FROM WELLESLEY; CHARLOTTE RICHARDS, ELIZABETH BALDWIN, GARRETT HOAG, MARGARET HOAG, SAMUEL BURGESS, & JANE BURGESS.
THE ATTACHED REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AS READ.
THE STATISTICAL REPORT AS SUBMITTED TO THE YEARLY MEETING WAS PRESENTED AND THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS OF THE MONTHLY MEETING WERE READ.
THE MONTHLY MEETING SPIRITUAL CONDITION REPORTS WERE READ BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RESPECTIVE MEETINGS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLERK. THIS METHOD OF PRESENTING THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION REPORTS IN THE FUTURE WAS APPROVED BY THE MEETING.
THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION REPORT OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING WHICH HAD BEEN SUMMARIZED BY THE CLERK WAS READ AND APPROVED AS AMMENDED.
FRANCES GOVE REPORTED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.
AFTER A DISCUSSION AS TO THE TIME FOR A MEETING ON ~~#~~ MINISTRY & COUNCEL AT QUARTERLY MEETING, IT WAS DECIEDED THAT THE CLERK OF MINISTRY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE WORK OUT THE TIME.
REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING WERE APPOINTED, THEY BEING; JANE BURGESS, ALICE C. GIFFORD, DOROROTHY AVERILL, GEORGE SELLECK, FLORENCE SELLECK, EDNA HAVILAND, FRANCES GOVE, J.F. PINEO, RUTH PINEO, FINLEY PERRY, SYLVIA PERRY, CHESTER SMITH AND EVE CAREY.
ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE WAS ANNIE DERNIER.

Young Friends Appointed Were, Jack Burgess & Rachel Carey.

Louis Marstaller Reported On Important Activities Of The Yearly Meeting, Such As China Camp, The New England Friend, And Yearly Meeting. He Stated That More Help Was Needed At Yearly Meeting For Chaperones And Leaders For Junior Yearly Mtg. Attenders.

Finley Perry Announced Open House At Friends Home In Hingham, Sunday, May 24, And Invited All To Attend.

Grace Luder Announced That Several Missionary Books Were Available, And Urged Friends To Read Them.

Ethel Amory Reported For The Special Committee Appointed To Work For The Solution Of Dismissed Members Of Amesbury Monthly Meeting. The Report Was Accepted And The Committee Was Requested To Remain Active Until These Amesbury Friends Become Members Of Lawrence Monthly Meeting. The Committee Would Then Be Laid Down With The Appreciation Of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

There Was An Expression Of Appreciation For The Hospital Of Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

Followin A Period Of Silence, The Meeting Was Adjourned To Meet At Amesbury, First ~~Month~~ Day, 10th Month, 1964

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

10-4-1964 Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Amesbury 10th Month, 4th, 1964

The Clerk Opened The Meeting By Reading "The Eternal Goodness" By Whittier.

Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

All But Two Of The Representatives Appointed To Attend The Meeting Were Present. Those Appointed Were,

Amesbury: Dorothy Averill, Alice C. Gifford, Edward Averill.
Cambridge: Chester Smith, Edna Haviland, Elmer & Lois Brown, Polly Wood, George & Amy Beal And Ethel Jones.
Lawrence: Betty Smith, Jean Constantineau, Edith Suttcliff, Marion Rowley.
Lynn: Lois Chase, Richard & Frances Gove
Wellesley: Ruth E. Hoge, Rebecca B. Monego, Finley H. Perry, Hallie Wright, Lewis Wright.

Polly Wood Gave Us Her Treasures Report, Which Was Approved By The Meeting.

Chester Smith, Chairman Of The Finance Committee Recommended The Folling Budget For Next Year:

Mass. Council of Churches	$275.00
Yearly Mtg. Equalization Fund	50.00
China Camp	100.00
Five Yrs. Mtg. - Quaker Men	25.00
Arrangements Committee	35.00
First Day School Committee	20.00
Peace & Social Concerns "	10.00
Postage & Misc. Expence	25.00
	$546.00

Allocation:	Amesbury	1.5 %	$8.10
	Cambridge	62 %	344.80
	Lawrence	9.5%	51.30
	Lynn	10 %	54.00
	Wellesley	17 %	91.80
			$540.00

The Above Budget & Allocation Were Approved By The Mtg.

Chester Smith Recommended That The Retiring Finance Committee At The Quarterly Meeting Held In May, 1965 And Each Succeeding Year, Present The Annual Budget For The Ensuing Fiscal Year June 1, To May 31 For The Consideration Of The Quarterly Meeting. This Will Give The Treasurer Authority To Pay Bills Currently And Enable The Monthly Meeting To Provide Accurately For Payment Of Their Share Of The Total.

Further Recommendation Was That The $100.00 Contained In The Budget For The Previous Year For Assistance To Monthly Meeting When Needed, Be Set Aside As A Reserve For This Purpose in Future Years. No Further Accumulation Of Reserve For This Purpose Was Deemed Necessary At This Time.

The Above Recommendations Were Approved By The Meeting.

Harold Hoge Reported That The Advisory Committee Had Completed It's Work As Requested By The Quarterly Meeting. This Committee Is Laid Down With The Meeting's Appreciation.

Grace Luder Announced That She Would Be A Candidate For The U.S. Senate On The Prohibition Ticket.

Appreciation Was Expressed For The Hospitality, And Mementoes Of Whittier Which Were Provided By Amesbury Monthly Meeting.

With No Further Business Before Us, The Meeting Was Adjourned, After A Period Of Silence, Purposing To Meet At Cambridge 1st Month, 16th, 1965

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

2-27-65 Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Cambridge Friend's School 2nd Month, 27, 1965. This Meeting Had Been Postponed On 1st Month, 16th, 1965, Due To A Storm On That Date.

The Meeting Was Opened With The Reading Of Querie No. 3 Followed By A Period Of Silence.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Held In Amesbury Were Read And Approved.

All Representatives Appointed To Attend The Meeting Were Present Except For One. Appointed Representatives Were:

Amesbury: Nida Lahaie, Dorothy J. Averill
Cambridge: Ruth Arnore, George & Amy Beal,
Elmer & Lois Brown, And Chester Smith.
Lawrence: Jean Constantineau, Ruth Mellor,
John Peacock.
Lynn: Richard & Frances Gove, Gertrude Lawrence
Rev. Carlton Jones And Pearl Skinner.
Wellesley: Andrea Anderson, Lydia Willets And
Samuel Burgess.

Louis Marstaller Spoke Regarding The Suggestion By The Executive Council Of New England Yearly Meeting To Combine Some Of The Quarterly Meetings. After Some Discussion On This Matter, It Was Suggested That The Executive Council Send A Letter To Each Monthly Meeting Asking For An Expression Of Opinion On The Matter.

Ernest Weed Spoke To The Meeting Regarding Beacon Hill Friend's House.

Memorials To Rebecca Hutton Perry Of Cambridge, And Walter L. Goddard Were Read. The Meeting Approved That Both Of The Memorials Be Forwarded To The New England Yearly Meeting.

The Memorials Are Here Attached.

MEMORIAL TO REBECCA HUTTON PERRY

Rebecca Hutton Perry, a life-long and devoted member of Friends, passed on in her 79th year, on Tenth Month 30, 1964, at her Boston residence.

She was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa., the daughter of Finley and Agnes V. (McGrew) Hutton, continuing a long line of Quakers from the early days. She attended Friends Boarding School at Barnesville, Ohio, and Westtown School in Pennsylvania. Later she took courses at Bouve School of Physical Education in Boston. On Tenth Month 6, 1909, she married the late Arthur Perry, who died on Second Month 10, 1963.

Although her primary interests were for her family, her children and grandchildren, she also had a deep concern for civic, charitable and philanthropic causes, among which were the building of the Y.W.C.A. Berkeley Street Residence, the Family Service Institute, the development of Simmons College (of which Arthur was a Trustee) and yearly participation in Community Fund drives.

She brought her membership in the Society of Friends to Friends Meeting at Cambridge at the time, in Ninth Month 1944, when the consolidation of the two existing meeting groups was carried out. Here she gave devoted service as a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Friends will think of Rebecca Perry as a capable but gentle woman, generous of her time and effort, decisive in her thinking and outspoken in expression of her beliefs.

9. A memorial to Walter L. Goddard was read.

MEMORIAL TO WALTER L. GODDARD

Early in the morning of November 28, 1964 Friends learned that Walter L. Goddard had quietly been called to his reward. His gain will be our loss, as he was a faithful member and attender of Lawrence Friends Meeting.

Born in Lawrence, he attended the schools there, graduating from Lowell Technological Institute. During World War I he served in France with the American Friends Service Committee as a Conscientious Objector after serving as such in the hospital at Camp Devens until his release to the Service Committee. We who knew him know how deep his convictions were then and now.

Walter Goddard served his Meeting faithfully. He was an Elder, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, and a member of the Men's Class of the Sunday School.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

The Clerk Urged That Friends Report To Their Monthly Meetings The Need To Send In The Required Reports Prior To Next Quarterly Meeting.

A Letter From The Village Street Free Quaker Group Was Read. This Letter Was An Invitation To Meet And Worship With Them. It Was Pointed Out That This Group Is Not A Friends Meeting. It Was The Sence Of The Meeting That No Reply Be Made.

A Letter From Edwin Hinshaw Asking For The Appointment of An Adult Advisor For The Young Friends From Each Monthly Meeting Was Read. The Clerk Will Write To Each Meeting on This Matter.

Names Were Called For A Nominating Committee To Nominate Officers For Next Year. Those Appointed To Serve Were; George Beal, Frances Gove And Dorothy J. Averill.

Dorothy J. Averill Announced That The United Society of Friends Womem In New England Were Planning A Meeting And That Notices Would Be Sent To Monthly Meetings.

No Further Business At Hand, The Meeting Was Adjourned After A Period Of Silence, Purposing To Meet 5th Month In Lawrence.

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

5-15-65 Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Lawrence Meeting 5 Month, 15th, 1965.

The Meeting Was Opened With The Reading Of Querie No. 4 Followed By A Period Of Silence.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting At Cambridge Were Read And Corrected.

Representatives Appointed To Attend This Meeting Were Present With The Exception Of Five. The Representative Appointed Were.

Amesbury: Nida Lahaie, Edward H. Averill
Cambridge: Marion Smith, Polly Wood, Chester Smith,
Elmer & Lois Brown, George & Amy Beal,
Elizabeth Muench And Charlotte Blaske
Lawrence: Ruth Goddard, Betty Smith
Lynn: Richard & Frances Gove, Carlton Jones
And Pearl Skinner
Wellesley: Elizabeth Baldwin, Ruth E. Hoge,
Sylvia Perry, Suzanne Tillinghast, Lydia Willits.

The Nominating Report (Attached) Was Accepted.

The Statistical Report Which Had Been Compiled By The Clerk And Forwarded To The Yearly Meeting Was Read. Two Errors Which Were Noted, Should Be Corrected In The Errors Column In Next Report.

The Annual State Of Society Reports Were Read By A Member From Each Monthly Meeting. The Clerk Presented A Summerized Report Which Was Approved Without Change. The Report Will Be Forwarded To The Yearly Meeting.

The Following Were Named As Representatives To Yearly Meeting: Dorothy Jean Averill, Bertha Ann Copeland, Ruth Mellor, J. Franklin Pineo, Frances Gove, Sylvia Perry, Elmer & Lois Brown.

Young Friends: Richard Gove, Michael Previer, Joan Grossman And Priscilla Copeland.

Juniors: Jane Flemming, Nancy Dean
Karen Constantineau & Jan Constantineau

A Concern Was Expressed That Each Of Us Feel A Responsibility For Attending And Taking Part In The Yearly Meeting.

The Finance Committee Report Was Presented. The Proposed Budget And Monthly Meeting Allocation Were

Report of Nominating Committee of Salem Quarter
Appointed at Cambridge 2nd Month 1965

The following oficers, committee chairmen and committee members are recommended by the Committee for the terms indicated.

Clerk............Norman Constantineau 1 year

Assistant Clerk...........Ruth Hoge 1 year

Treasurer............Polly Wood 1 year

Auditor..............George Beal 1 year

Peace and Social Concerns Correspondent
Penelope Turton 1 year

First Day School...Virginia G. Meuse 1 year

Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation:

Margaret Welch 2 years
Chester Smith 2 years

Of those nominated for last year, Clayton Spinney has one year left to serve, but Jane Burgess has informally indicated her her desire not to serve the remaining year of her term. For this unexpired term of one year, Anne Foster has consented to serve.

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee..... Jane Burgess has one year yet to serve

Penelope Turton - 2 years

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee - Edward Averill - 2 years
Richard Gove 1 year

Finance Commitee Chairman of Quarterly Meeting - Chester Smith - 1 year

Arrangements Committee-

Cambridge - Herman and Martta Silberman

Lawrence -

Lynn -

Amesbury -

Wellesley-

Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee
George Beal Convener
Dorothy Averill
Frances Gove

Dated May 15, 1965

CHESTER C. SMITH 44 GORHAM ROAD BELMONT 78, MASS.

May 14, 1965.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting

The Finance Committee makes the following report covering the fiscal year June 1, 1965 to May 31, 1966.

Budget for Year

Mass. Council of Churches	$XXXXXX275.00
Yearly Meeting Equalization fund	$50.00
China Camp	100.00
Arrangements Committee	30.00
First Day School Comm.	10.00
Peace and Social Concerns Comm.	10.00
Postage and Misc. Expense	25.00
	$500.00

We recommend continuing the same allocation as in the current year, namely,

Amesbury	1.5 %	$7.50
Cambridge	62.0	310.00
Lawrence	9.5	47.50
Lynn	10.0	50.00
Wellesley	17.0	85.00
		$500.00

Acton, if it is constituted a Monthly Meeting during the year, will continue to contribute through Cambridge.

For the Finance Committee,

Chester C. Smith

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1964

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	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	AMESBURY	CAMBRIDGE	LAWRENCE	LYNN	WELLESLEY		
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1963	11	543	77	59	85		775
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963	—	—	—	—	—		—
3. Additions by Birth,	—	2	—	—	2		4
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,	1	24	5	3	9		42
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	—	7	—	—	2		9
6. Total Additions,	1	33	5	3	13		55
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963	—	—	—	—	—		—
8. Loss by Death,	1	3	1	1	—		6
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,	—	7	—	—	—		7
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,	—	6	—	—	—		6
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	—	2	—	—	—		2
12. Total Loss,	1	18	1	1	—		21
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1964	11	558	81	61	98		809
14. Net Gain,	—	15	4	2	13		34
15. Net Loss,	—	—	—	—	—		—
16. Number of Males,	2	241	26	24	40		333
17. Number of Females,	9	317	55	37	58		476
18. Number under 21 years of age,	—	182	14	6	49		251
19. Number of Junior Members,	3	175	13	5	47		243
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,	—	—	—	—	—		—
21. Number of Resident Members,	8	347	47	49	97		548
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,	3	211	34	12	1		261
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),	7	308	40	27	65		447
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,	—	107	18	8	35		168
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,	—	29	25	5	—		58
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.	—	22	6	4	6		38
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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

Approved. (Attached)

A Letter From Cambridge Monthly Meeting Requesting That Acton Preparative Meeting Be Granted Monthly Meeting Status, Was Read. The Following Friends, Harold & Ruth Hoge, Richard & Frances Give, And Norman & Jean Constantineau, Were Appointed To Visit The Acton Meeting And Consider This Request. Harold Hoge Was Asked To Arrange For Such A Visit And To Report At The Next Quarterly Meeting.

Edwin Hinshaw Reminded Us Of The Need For A Member From Each Monthly Meeting To Serve As An Advisor To Young Friends. The Clerk Will Write To Each Monthly Meeting Requesting That The Name Of An Appointed Adviser Be Forwarded To Edwin Hinshaw.

Louis Marstaller Reported On An Opportunity For Older Young Friends To Help On A Project In Rebuilding Churches That Were Bombed In The South During Recent Racial Tensions.

With No Further Business Before Us, The Meeting Adjourned After A Period Of Silence, Purposing To Meet In 10th Month At Lynn.

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

10-16-65 Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Lynn 10th Month, 16th, 1965.

The Clerk Read The 7th Query From Faith & Practice Which Was Followed By A Short Worship Period.

The Clerk Spoke Of The Appropriatness Of This Query, As UN Day Is October 24. He Hoped Friends Would Give Prayerful Support To The United Nations, our Greates Hope For World Peace.

All But 7 of The Appointed Representatives Were Present. Those Appointed Were,

Amesbury: Dorothy Jean Averill, Nida M. Lahaie
Cambridge: Arthur & Mildred Noyes, Gordon & Mildred Roberts, Betsy Muench, Ethel Amory, Polly Wood, Chester Smith, Huston Westover, Elmer & Lois Brown, Robert & Clara Dowben.
Lawrence: Ruth Goddard & Betty Smith.
Lynn: W. Carlton Jones, V. Pearl Skinner, & Richard Gove.
Wellesley: Allan Eister, Ruth E. Hoge, T. Noel Stern, and Rebecca Monego

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

The Clerk Asked All Present To Identify Themselves By Name And Meeting.

The Committee Appointed To Visit Acton Meeting, Reported Unanimously In Favor of Recommending Monthly Meeting Status For Acton Preparative Meeting. There Was General Expression Of Agreement With The Report. Salem Quarterly Meeting Rejoices With Acton In It's Wish To Become A Monthly Meeting And Approves It. Roderick Firth, Allan Eister, Ethel Amory, And Herman & Gertrude Lawrence Were Appointed To Worship With Acton Meeting In 11th, Month 7th, 1965 And Welcome Them As A Monthly Meeting.

A Letter From the China Camp Committee Has Been Received, Thanking Us For Past Support, And Asking For Continued Support Of China Camp.

The Arrangements Committee Chairman, France Gove, Asked Representatives To Remind Their Meetings To Notify The Quarterly Meeting Clerk Of The Members They Have Appointed To The Arrangements Committee.

They Are Also Requested To Notify The Arrangements Committee Of The Concerns That Meeting Would Like To Have Considered.

Appreciation Was Expressed To Lynn Meeting For It's Hospitality.

No Further Business Before Us, The Meeting Was Adjourned After A Period Of Silence, Purposing To Meet in 1st Month, 1966 At Wellesley.

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

1-16-66

Minutes Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Held At Wellesley 1st Month, 16th, 1966

The Clerk Opened The Meeting By Reading The Third Query From Faith And Practice.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

All But Three Of The Appointed Representative Were Present. Those Appointed Were:

Acton: Al & Ruth Lang
Amesbury: Dorothy J. Averill & Everett Mitchell
Cambridge: Penelope Turton, Kate Paine, Mary Louise Stewart, Barbara Burr, Eve Carey, Gordon & Mildred Roberts.
Lawrence: Ruth Goddard and Jean Constantineau
Lynn: Richard Gove
Wellesley: Ruth Satterthwaite, Thomas Waring, Theodora Waring, Edwin & Dorothy Hinshaw

Hope Was Expressed That The Arrangements Committee Would Make A New Schedule For Quarterly Meeting Which Would Include Acton Monthly Meeting. This Should Be Ready For Inclusion In The Next Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Friends Appointed To Welcome Acton Monthly Meeting As A Member Of Salem Quarterly Meeting Have Done So.

Nom. Comm

The Appointment Of A Nominating Committee To Bring Forward To The Next Meeting Names Of Persons To Serve The Quarterly Meeting Was Discussed. It Was Agreed To Return Next Year To A Previous

Practice, That Is, Each Monthly Meeting Will Designate One Of It's Representatives To The Winter Quarterly Meeting To Serve On The Nominating Committee. For The Present Year, The Meeting Approved The Appointment of Penelope Turton As Convenor, Dorothy Jean Averill, Jenny Lang, Jean Constantineau, Theodora Waring And David Spinney or Another Friend To Be Appointed By Lynn Meeting.

A Letter From Gail Woodbury of Cambridge Junior Meeting Suggesting A Junior Quarterly Meeting Be Set Up Received Sympathetic Consideration. Meetings Are Urged To ~~Set Up~~ Consider Setting Up Junior Monthly Meetings Where Feasible And Edwin Hinshaw Was Asked To Take Up The Matter Of A Quarterly Meeting Junior Meeting With Young Friends And Young Friends Advisors From Each Monthly Mtg.

Our Peace And Social Concerns Correspondent, Penelope Turton, Reported Briefly On Her Work. She Requested That Monthly Meetings Inform Her Of The Appropiate Person To Receive Pertinent Information. She Presented A Telegram (Attached To These Minutes) To Be Sent To President Johnson. It Was Authorized To Be Sent From The Meeting, With Copies To our US Senators And Representatives And To The Boston Papers.

The Meeting Also Approved A Proposal That The Permenant Board of The Yearly Meeting Authorize The Clerk of The Yearly Meeting To Send A Similar Message To The President On Behalf of New England Yearly Meeting.

A Number of our Monthly Meetings Are Making A Fresh Study of The Peace Testimony As Part Of A Program Which was Initiated By The Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace. It Was suggested That A Discussion On This Question Would Be ~~A~~ Valuable At A Future Quarterly Meeting Session, Possibly The Next One.

Samuel Burgess Announced A Meeting of Friends In Massachusetts To Explore Statewide Concerns, To Be Held At Wellesley. Meeting House Sometime in April, Date And Time To Be Announced.

Acton Friends Raised The Question of A Quarterly Meeting Newsletter. Monthly Meetings Were Asked To Consider The Matter And Report Back.

THE CLERK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE HOSPITALITY OF WELLESLEY MEETING.

AFTER A PERIOD OF SILENCE, WE ADJOURNED PURPOSING TO MEET AT AMESBURY, 5TH MONTH, 15TH, 1966.

Norman Constantineau
CLERK.

5-15-66

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury (held at Seventh Day Adventist School) 5th month. 15- 1966.

Stanzas from Whittier's Eternal Goodness were read at the opening of the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Representatives

Representatives appointed to attend Qty. Meeting are as follows:

Acton: Betsy Muench, Al Lang, Robert Dorbin and Carla Dorbin (3 absent)
Amesbury: Rita Rehac, Dorothy Averill. (1 absent)
Cambridge: Eve Cary, Jane Webb, Anne Yates, Chester Smith, Richard Tucker, Elmer and Lois Brown, George and Florence Sellick, Barbara Burr, Edith Timberlake (1 absent)
Lawrence: Ruth Goddard and Jean Constantineau (1 absent)
Lynn: Herman and Gertrude [illegible]
Wellesley: T. Noel Stern and Ruth Hoge.

All were present, except (absent) for 7.

Report of Nom Comm.

The report of the Nominating Comm. was read and approved with the addition of Edith Timberlake as a member of Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation.

Recommendation of Nom Comm re. Bible School Supt.

The recommendation of the N. Comm that the office of First Day Bible School be laid down was considered. The following Committee was appointed to consider areas of common concern in religious education in the meetings of the quarter, and to report at the

October Qtly Meeting:
Sibylle Barlow
Lois Brown
Theodora Waring
Gertrude Lawrence and Sylvia Perry, ex-Officio.

Finance Comm. Report — The Finance Comm report (attached) recommending budget for 1966-67, including suggestion of amounts to be contributed by the various Monthly Meetings was approved. The clerk was asked to express the loving interest and concern of the Qtly. Meeting to Chester Smith who is at Mass. General Hospital.

Treas Report — The Treasurer's report showing a cash balance of $357.40 was accepted for records.

Statistical Reports — Statistical reports from each Monthly Meeting were read. The summary of these reports as compiled by the Clerk was read and accepted to be sent on to Yearly Meeting.

Records 1890-1930 — A letter from Thyra Jane Foster, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Archives and Historical Records Comm. was read, calling attention to the fact that records from 1890 to 1930 are missing from files.

Peace & Soc. Con. — A comprehensive report was read from Penelope Turton, Peace and Soc. Concerns chairman.

The following Friends were appointed as Representatives to attend Yearly Meeting in June at Mass. State College were appointed:

Y.M. Rep. — Dorothy Tuthill, Lois Brown, George and Florence [illegible], Ruth Mellor, Norman Constantineau, Ruth Gross, Anne Bernier, Elizabeth Boardman.

With Gertrude Lawrence and,

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2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
3. Additions by Birth,	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,	0	1	18	0	0	5	24
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	29	0	12	0	0	15	56
6. Total Additions,	29	1	38	0	0	20	88
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Loss by Death,	0	2	2	4	0	0	8
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,	0	0	45	2	0	6	53
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
12. Total Loss,	0	2	52	7	0	6	67
13. Number of Members this Year,	29	9	544	74	61	112	829
14. Net Gain,	29	0	0	0	0	14	21
15. Net Loss,	0	1	14	7	0	0	0
16. Number of Males,	16	2	235	23	24	47	347
17. Number of Females,	13	7	309	51	37	65	482
18. Number under 21 years of age,	12	0	190	12	6	55	275
19. Number of Junior Members,	12	3	181	13	5	55	269
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
21. Number of Resident Members,	27	6	349	46	46	106	580
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,	2	3	195	28	15	6	249
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),	30	10	283	40	26	80	469
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,	15	0	71	18	8	40	152
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,	7	0	28	25	4	0	64
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.	6	0	12	6	4	6	34
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4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

1966

Nominating Committee Report

CLERK .... Gertrude Lawrence

ASST. CLERK .... Ruth Hoge *

TREASURER .... Elisabeth Muench

AUDITOR .... Frederick Corneel

Peace & Social Concerns
Correspondent .... Penelope Turton *

Beacon Hill Friends' .... (1 yr.) Margaret Welch* (2 yrs.)
House Corporation .... (1 yr.) Chester Smith* (2 yrs.)

Yearly Meeting .... (2 yrs.) Dorothy Averill
Nominating Committee .... (1 yr.) Penelope Turton*
[illegible]

Yearly Meeting .... (2 yrs.) Robert Dowben
Finance Committee .... (1 yr.) Richard Gove*

Finance Committee Chairman
Quarterly Meeting .... Chester Smith *

Arrangements Committee/appointed by Monthly Meetings.

* Re-nominated.

Note: The Committee made no nomination for First Day School, and suggest that this office be laid down by the Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Theodora Waring, Chairman (Cambridge)
Dorothy Averill (Amesbury)
Penelope Turton (Cambridge)
Jean Constantineau (Lawrence)

Regrets from:
Jenny Lang (Acton)
David Spinney (Lynn)

April 19, 1966.

To the Clerk,
Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Your Finance Committee recommends the following two actions for consideration at the May Quarterly Meeting.

FIRST. That the Quarterly Meeting authorize the Treasurer to pay out from funds now in hand (her free balance) the following:

To Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund
an additional $50.00
To China Camp Committee for the construction of a Beach House $100.00

As indicated, these items are in addition to amounts provided for in the Budget.

SECOND. that the Quarterly Meeting authorize the folloding Budget for the year 1966-67:

Mass. Council of Churches	$275.00
Yearly Meeting Equaliz. Fund	50.00
China Camp - regular	100.00
Arrangements Committee	30.00
First Day School	10.00
Peace & Social Concerns	10.00
Postage and Misc. Expense	25.00
	$500.00

(this is the same as for the present year)

that the Monthly Meetings be asked for contributions toward this Budget on the following basis,

Amesbury 1%	5.00
Acton 2.5%	12.50
Cambridge 60%	300.00
Lawrence 9.5%	47.50
Lynn 10%	50.00
Wellesley 17%	85.00
	$500.00

For the Committee,

Chester C. Smith Chairman.

Samuel Burgess as alternate.

Young Friends representatives were Richard Gove Jr. and Karen Constantineau. Junior Y.M. representative, Jon Constantineau and other juniors that might be present at Yearly Meeting.

Memorials

Memorials for Mabel James Townsend and Elizabeth Leslie were forwarded from Ministry and Counsel. These were read and the Clerk authorized to send them to Clerk of Permanent Board for their action. A memorial for Edward Hicks Ave. III ~~previously~~ approved at an earlier meeting of Ministry and Counsel will also be sent to Permanent Board.

A letter from Gail Woodbury regarding a Junior Business Meeting was read and was referred to the Comm. which is to consider matters relating to religious concerns and future Yly. Meeting sessions.

We welcomed Russell Brooks to our meeting. He brought greetings from Mt. Toby monthly meeting.

Appreciation was expressed for the courtesy of the Adventist people for allowing our Yly. Meeting to use their School Bldg. The clerk will express our appreciation to them by letter.

After a period of silent worship we adjourned purposing to meet at the appointed time in Acton.

Gertrude Lawrence
Clerk
Ruth Page, Asst. Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Acton 10th month 16, 1966.

The clerk opened the meeting by reading from the N.E. Faith and Practice, that section dealing with the function of the Quarterly Meeting, and queries 1 and 2

Qt. Mt. Min. The minutes of the Fifth month 15 Quarterly Meeting were read, and with corrections, approved. The following correction is recorded in Minute Book; add, "The annual State of Society reports from each Monthly Meeting were read, together with a Summary which the clerk was directed to send to Yearly Meeting.

Alice Pickens "A poem "Tapestry" written and sent to us by Alice Pickens was received with appreciation, and the clerk was requested to send her our greetings

Representatives Representatives appointed by Monthly Meetings are as follows:

Acton. Sibylle Barlow, Thera Hindmarsh, Allan Cole, Robert Fowler
Amesbury. Dorothy J Averill, Nida Labrie
Cambridge. Gordon Roberts, Mildred Roberts, Mary Gregory, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Ethel Emery, Charlotte Blaschke, Charlotte Tasker, Andrew Towl and Merrylee Towl
Lawrence. Mabel Goddard, Norman Constantineau, Jean Constantineau
Lynn. Frances Gove, Richard Gove
Wellesley. Samuel Burgess, Robert Fullagar, Ruth Hollingsworth,

these being present except five.

Treas. Report The Treasurer's report, which is appended, was read and approved, as was the Auditor's report. Our thanks go to Polly Wood, the outgoing Treas.

$200 to be set aside for Infirmary

A letter from Chester Smith regarding the coming program for an Infirmary at the Bingham Homes, suggesting that Jersey City Meeting contribute an amount of $100 or $200 from working balance. The Meeting approved the setting aside from $200 to be used as requested for the proposed Infirmary.

Spec. Comm

Sibylle Barlow presented the minute of the Special Comm appointed in 5th Month "to consider areas of common concern in religious education in the meetings of the Quarter." The recommendations of the Committee were acted upon as follows.

(1) Each host meeting is asked to arrange an activity program for the visiting children, bearing in mind the facilities, parents' interest, etc. available at each meeting.

(2) Each Meeting should arrange for the care of young children, expense for which may be paid for out of funds available to Arrangements Comm.

(3) Arrangements Comm should be responsible for a program for older young people, keeping in mind the importance of the young people being involved in the planning and carrying out of program.

Budget Arrangements Com $60.-

To meet expenses that may be incurred in any of these programs, the Budget of Arrangements Comm is increased from $30 to $50.

(4) The Office of Bible School Supt is laid down. The $10.00 allotted to Bible School Supt is transferred to Arrangements Comm making their total budget $60.-

(5) The Monthly Meetings were

the Teachers are urged to work directly with the Christian Education Comm of the Yearly Meeting and to share ideas of mutual interest among teachers. The Yearly Meeting Comm stands ready to help local meetings who should assume the responsibility of asking the Y.M. Comm. for help and advice.

The Special Comm is hereby discharged with our thanks for its consideration of the problem and for their resulting recommendations.

Peace in Vietnam

Winton Westover expressed his concern that the Quarterly Meeting undertake to have published in a Boston newspaper the advertisement "The Peace in Vietnam", a statement prepared by A F S C which was printed in "New York Times" Oct 9. Some Friends urged instead, that our efforts be directed to the relief of war sufferers. One of the young friends spoke of their desire to do something for the children of Vietnam. The Meeting approved encouraging Friends to send contributions to the AFSC indicating whether they wished to have the money used for the Advertisement or for the Service Comm's refugee program in Vietnam.

Memorials

A letter was read from an Amesbury Friend expressing disappointment that the memorial for Edward Hicks Arnold which was approved in Salem Qtly Meeting and forwarded to the "Permanent Board", was not printed in the Yearly Meeting Minutes. Agreement was expressed by some Friends while others felt that all memorials sent by Quarterly Meetings and forwarded to Permanent Board should be printed, or that none be printed. Others expressed the concern that only the names of deceased Friends be printed in the Yearly Meeting and that they be read at a designated time during Yearly Meeting sessions. Others were satisfied with provisions for Memorials as given in Faith and Practice. The clerk was asked to write to the clerk of Permanent Board requesting that the method of selecting memorials for publication be reviewed.

Vigil

Elizabeth Boardman announced plans for a weekly silent vigil of sorrow and protest over the war in Vietnam. This vigil will be held in Boston and she urged concerned individuals to participate.

Study of No Time but this Present

Mildred Roberts voiced her concern that Friends must make plans for serious study and discussion and urged that the study book prepared for the Friends World Conf. with the name "No Time but This Present" be used. Friends approved this suggestion and the Comm on Arrangements was asked to plan a discussion of the book for the next Quarterly Meeting session.

The Meeting adjourned after a brief period of silence, purposing to meet at the appointed time in First Month 1967 at Cambridge.

[illegible] Laurence Clerk
Ruth Hope Asst Clerk

January Qtly Meeting - Jan. 21 - 1967 -

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge Friends School. The clerk read from Faith and Practice a quotation from Edward Burrough on "The Meeting for Business".

Minutes of October Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Representatives — Representatives appointed by Monthly Meetings are as follows:

Acton: Sibylle Barlow, Robert Lyon - Allan Cole
Amesbury: Nida Labrie, Everett Mitchell(a)
Dorothy Currier
Cambridge: Roger Webb, Ann Webb, Elmer Brown
Lois Brown, Rebecca Watson, Barbara Dunn,
Penelope Turton(a), Katherine Haviland,
Helen Peabody, Merlin Smith, Marion Nom Com
Smith, Roderick Firth
Lawrence: Norman Constantineau
Lynn: Richard Gove Sr, Frances Gove(a)
Herman Lawrence, Gertrude Lawrence
Annie Turner
Wellesley: Rebecca Monego, Marshall
Hindley, Winifred Hindley,
Ruth Couch.

These are present except

Nom. Com. — The Nominating Comm. for 1967 made up from first named representative from each Monthly Meeting are:

Sibylle Barlow convenor, Nida Labrie,
Marion Smith, Norman Constantineau
Richard Gove, and Rebecca Monego.

Infirmary at N.E. Friends — We are informed that the Infirmary at the New Eng. Friends Home is not to be built in the foreseeable future. The $200 set aside from our working balance for this purpose, is now released.

Memorials — A reply from the Permanent Board to Salem Qtly Meeting's request for a review of the policy regarding Memorials was read. The minute from Permanent Board indicates "that the procedure as outlined in the most recent edition of "Faith and Practice" is appropriate".

Arrang. Comm

The Clerk asked that the Representatives remind their respective Meetings that two Friends are to be appointed by each Monthly Meeting before the May Qtly session to serve as Arrangements Comm for 1967-68.

Peace Activ

Penelope Turton, our Peace and Social Concerns Correspondent reported on Peace activities of Friends. An attempt will be made to locate Friends who will visit our Congressmen. All districts except 6, 9, 11 are covered. Penelope Turton suggests that we put the pamphlet "This Life we Take" into the hands of each State representative and senators who are known to approve the death penalty. The meeting approves this plan and individual Friends will indicate to her their willingness to help on this project.

Appreciation was expressed of the work of the Comm which produced the Revised Faith and Practice which is now available.

Norman Constantineau asks the Qtly Meeting Treasurer to inform the Treasurer of each Monthly Meeting about the Budget and each Meeting's apportionment. We were reminded that the Finance Comm consists of the appointed Chairman plus the Treasurer, Auditor, and Clerk ex officio.

Finance Comm

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel plans at the May Meeting to evaluate the Qtly Meeting. We expect to have a report from M. and C and give the matter further consideration at the May business meeting.

The Meeting adjourned following a period of silence, purposing to meet at the appointed time in May

Gillian Lawrence clerk
Ruth Hoge asst clerk.

Salem Qtly Meeting

May Quarterly Meeting - Lawrence - May 20. 1967-

Salem Qtly Meeting was opened by clerk with a period of silent worship

Representatives — List of representatives from monthly Meetings was read as follows:

-Acton
Amesbury - Nida LaHaie, Dorothy Averill
Cambridge - Bertha Ann Copeland, Edith Landowne, Betty Woodbury, Elmer Brown, Lois Brown, Katharine Haviland, [illegible] Haviland, Eve Carey, Mildred Roberts and [illegible]
Lynn - Annie Dennis, Lucille [illegible] Pearl Skinner and Richard Gove.
Lawrence - Ruth Millar, Ruth Goddard
Wellesley - Theodora Waring, Suzann Tillinghast and Sylvia Perry
-These were present except 3

Jan. Minutes — Minutes of January meeting read and approved.

Treas. — Treasurers report was accepted pending audit. Treasurer was asked to bring question of service charge to attention of her bank, since religious accounts are generally exempt from service chg.

Statis Rep. — Summary of statistical report for 1966 was read, showing gain of 2 members over 1965 total, total membership being 131 for 1966.

St of Soc. Rep. — State of Society summary was read and approved, to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting.

Nom. C. — Report of Nominating Com. was read as follows and approved.
Attached

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Proposed Officers 1967-68

Clerk - Gertrude Lawrence (Lynn)

Asst. Clerk - Bertha Ann Copeland (Cambridge), 17 Hawthorn Rd., Brookline 02146

Treasurer - Betsy Muench (Acton)

Auditor - Frederick Corneel (Wellesley)

Finance Committee Chairman - George Beal (Cambridge), 12 Norfolk Rd., Winchester 01890

Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation:

to 1969 - Margaret Welch (Cambridge)
Chester Smith (Cambridge)

to 1968 - Edith Landown (Cambridge)
Margaret Klinteberg (Cambridge), 119 Mt. Auburn St., Apt. 9, Cambridge 02138

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:

to 1969 - Lois Brown (Cambridge), 5 Longfellow Park

to 1968 - Dorothy Averill (Amesbury)

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:

to 1969 - Constantin Monego (Wellesley), Course Brook Rd., Sherborn 01770

to 1968 - Robert Dowben (Acton)

We recommend that the office of Peace and Social Concerns Correspondent be laid down and that all monthly meetings within the Quarter receive the newsletter put out by Cambridge Peace and Social Concerns Committee. This should not prevent action by the Quarterly Meeting on peace and social concerns, but hopefully increase communication among the various monthly meeting peace committees.

Nominating Committee:
Sibylle Barlow (Acton)
Nida LaHaie (Amesbury)
Marion Smith (Cambridge)
Norman Constantineau (Lawrence)
Richard Gove (Lynn)
Rebecca Monego (Wellesley)

Peace Soc Conc

Recommendation of Nom Com that the office of Peace and Social Concerns be laid down was approved. The Meeting recommends that the Peace and Social Concerns Newsletter from Cambridge be circulated throughout the Salem Quarter ② that Monthly Meetings call upon the Peace and Social Concerns Comm of Yearly Meeting for assistance when needed.

Rep to Yearly Meeting

Representatives to Yearly Meeting as suggested by Monthly Meetings, were chosen as follows:

Acton
Amesbury - Dorothy Averill
Cambridge - Thornton Chapin, Stuart Chapin, Florence Beach, George Selleck, Annie Foster, Ruth Brown, Elmer Brown, Andrew Baker, Susan [illegible], Virginia Turner
Lawrence - Joyce Constantine, Ruth [illegible]
Lynn - Gerald [illegible], Anne [illegible], Frances Gove
Wellesley

Duties and Responsibilities of Representatives to both Yearly Meeting and to Meeting Ministry and Counsel were outlined by clerk and by Louise [illegible].

Arr Comm

The Arrangements Comm for 1967-68 as appointed by Monthly Meetings is as follows:

Acton
Amesbury - none by request
Cambridge - Gordon and Mildred Nobel
Lawrence - Marion [illegible] and Gertrude Richardson
Lynn - Herman [illegible], Richard Gove
Wellesley - Edwin & Dorothy Hughes
Qrly Meeting Clerk ex officio
(By rotating arrangement, the chairman will be from Wellesley)

One Day Mtg — The following minute from Ministry and Counsel was presented and approved.
"That the Fall 2dy. Meeting include a Conference on "The Meaning of Membership" as a major part of the days structure". This was referred to Arrangements Comm. for their consideration. (the Comm. planning to meet at rise of 2dy Meeting)

Alcohol etc — Grace Rhodes spoke briefly about a new project in the area of education to discourage the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other poisons, an easel with exhibits which is being loaned to church and educational groups. Louise Clapp mentioned that Cambridge Friends School is considering an educational program along this line.

Green Circle — Frances Gore reported on Green Circle activities in New England teaching about the Circle of Love to grades 1-6. An American Legion Post in Philadelphia has opposed the Green Circle work although Philadelphia School Comm. has approved it & Boston has rejected it for use in public schools. As of Oct 1st the Green Circle program will be under National sponsorship. Frances Gore will send workers to any school including First Day Schools, upon request.

Visitors — George Hutchinson a visitor from Rutland, was welcomed.

Structure of 2dy Mtg — A discussion followed concerning future sessions of 2dy Meeting. Among suggestions were the following:

1. Topic for Day — the Meaning of Membership
in Soc. of Friends
2 " " — Family centered

conference, business, a two day Meeting. ([illegible])
3 - One in May that would be a spiritual preparation for Y. Meeting.
It was agreed that 1967-68 be a Year of Experiment, considering the above suggestions. The Arrangements Comm. is directed to plan for Oct 1967 and May 1968; and January 1968 at call of Qly. M. and Monthly Meeting clerks.
Monthly Meetings are urged to attend 2nd day.

[illegible] Clerk
Bertha Ann Copeland
Asst. Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Wellesley October 15 1967

Meeting opened by Clerk reading first query dealing with sensitivity to the leadings of Christ.

A poem "Friends we Love" written by Helen Marstaller, a former clerk of Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel was read by clerk.

Minutes of May Quarterly Meeting was read by Assistant Clerk and approved.

Representatives Representatives appointed by Monthly Meetings are as follows:

Acton: Betsy Muench

Amesbury — none

Cambridge — Bertha Ann Copeland Dearborn, Ruth Eve Cary, Faygene Grace Kigler, Mildred Roberts, Roger Wood, Martha Wood.

Lawrence: Keith Miller, James Miller, Norman Constantineau, Kay Constantineau, Marion Siefferlen

Lynn: Frances Gove, Lucille Cockett, John Cann, Cora Cann

Wellesley: Thomas and Theodora Waring, Haley Wright, Jane Burgess.

Budget George Seal, chairman of Finance Comm. presented the Qrly Meeting Budget for 1967-68 which was approved.

Louisa Alger spoke briefly concerning Friends as students and teachers at Lincoln and Moses Brown schools.

Treasurer Betsy Muench gave a brief treasurers report.

Theme The theme of Qrly Meeting is "The Problem of Membership" and the pamphlet "Foundations for membership in a Friends Meeting so as to be used as source material for five discussion groups.

At 2:45 George Sellick presented as introduction to the study groups a brief outline "Our Quaker Heritage."

At 3.00 the groups gathered to consider various phases of the general subject following which they gathered again for a response to the discussions.

A brief period of worship was followed by concluding minute.

Gertrude Lawrence, clerk
Bertha Ann Copeland, Asst. Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting - Lynn - Jan. 21 - 1968.

Topic — What is Required of us? Quaker Human Relations

Query 4 Read by clerk and considered.

Minutes — Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the absence of asst. clerk, Ruth Hoge was asked to serve.

Representatives — Representatives appointed by Monthly Meetings are as follows:

Acton: Alan Cole Betsy Muench
Amesbury — none
Cambridge: George Beal, Amy Beal, Grace Rueder Jay Rueder, Margaret Klintberg, Merlin Smith, Marion Smith, Kenneth Beal, Constance Beal, Zoe Carey, Amelia Meissel, Elmer Brown
Lawrence: Charlotte Adams Evelyn Adams, James Mellor, Ruth Mellor, and Gertrude Richardson.
Lynn: Lucille Carthell, Frances Gove Richard Gove.
Wellesley: Anne Booth, Jane Burgess, Theodora Waring.

All were present except 3

Nom Comm — The Nominating Comm. will consist of the following:

Chairman George Beal, Cambridge
Ruth Mellor. Lawrence
Lucille Carthell Lynn
Theodora Waring. Wellesley
No name received from Acton

The Committee's duty is to bring in names of officers and Yearly Meeting Comm. as usual to the May Qtly Meeting.

Arrangement Com. — Clerk reminded Monthly Meetings to appoint 2 members each to serve on Arrangements Comm.

Statistical — Also, that Statistical and State of Soc. reports be sent to her by April 30 Statement from Faith and Practice:

dealing with purpose and preparation of State of Soc. reports was read.

Treasurer's report was given at this time.

Visitors

Visitors welcomed were:
Ruth Osborne - clerk of Y.M.
Abram Sangree - Service Comm.

Thomas Bodine, who gave a short report from Y.M. Minute Bk Comm. and a report of progress from the Y.M. Com for Study of Qtly Meetings.

Mem for Edna Haviland

Elmer Brown read a memorial prepared by Cambridge Meeting for Edna Haviland whose presence at our Qtly Meeting has been deeply missed since her death last Spring. The Meeting approved forwarding the Memorial to the Permanent Board.

Study Period

Barrington Dunbar, Friend, N.Y. City Social worker, delegate to Friends W. Conf. was the special speaker. Discussion of case studies followed.

A brief period of worship was followed by concluding minute.

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk
Ruth Hoge, Asst. Clerk

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting - May19,1968

Representatives

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence Friends Meeting opened with a period of silence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Of the following appointed representatives all were present but four. From Acton- Betsy Munch, Alan Cole; Amesbury - none; Cambridge - Elmer and Lois Brown, Tony and Muriel Welch, Mildred and Gordon Roberts, Robert and Adrienne Odris ; Lawrence - Vernon Sharron, Jean and Norman Constantineau; from Lynn- Annie Dernier, Lucille Corthell, Frances and Richard Gove; and from Wellesley - Alan Eister, and Theodora Waring.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's report was read. Salem Quarterly Meeting has $234.76 uncommitted. After a discussion of the best use of this money it was decided to send $100.00 to China Camp and to reserve the decision of the use of the remainder until our next Quarterly Meeting in November to give friends time to consider its best use. Edwin Hinshaw gave an informative account of the China Camp program as an integrated camp for all ages.

Amesbury

Statistics

A letter was read from Dorothy Averill describing the present condition of Amesbury Meeting; and expressing a willingness to cooperate with Quarterly Meeting. Statistics were read giving the membership of Quarterly Meeting as 831 members. The specific statistics have been sent to Yearly Meeting. In regard to the letter from the Clerk of Amesbury Meeting Quarterly Meeting approved answering it noting receipt of it and offering Quarterly Meeting assistance if Amesbury should ever request it.

Statistical Report

The Clerk of Quarterly Meeting read her summary of the Spiritual Condition Reports from the Monthly Meetings. This was approved and will be sent on to Yearly Meeting. Lynn's Spiritual Condition Report was commended for its forthright statement of their particular problem. Their report was mimeographed ahead of time so there were sufficient copies to distribute at Quarterly Meeting. Suggestion was made that each Monthly Meeting do likewise in the future to facilitate sharing of their specific problems. Next year Arrangements Committee was charged with the best way to distribute meaningful summarized Statistical report amongst Quarterly Meeting attenders.

Next year's Arrangement Committee is: Acton - Betsy Munch, Pat Lyon; none from Amesbury; Cambridge - Gordon and Mildred Roberts; Lawrence - Norman and Jean Constantineau; Lynn - Richard Gove and H.John Lawrence;- and from Wellesley - Edwin Hinshaw, ~~Clerk~~ and Ruth Hoge, clerk of Qtly. Meeting ex-officio.

Rich Keller

The Clerk read a Report of the Quarterly Meeting Study made by Thomas Bodine which will be presented to Yearly Meeting. The representatives appointed to this summer's Yearly Meeting are as follows.

rly Yr. Rep

Acton- Elizabeth Boardman, Robert Lyon
Cambridge - Ernest Weed, Lois and Elmer Brown, Katharine Haviland
Lawrence - Ruth Mellor, Vernon Sharron
Lynn - Virginia ~~Hurse~~ Rice, Gertrude Lawrence
Wellesley - Ruth Hoge, Louis Wright, Theodora Waring alt.,
Amesbury - Dorothy Jean Averill

The Nominating Commitee's slate of officers for next year was approved Clerk. Gertrude Lawrence; Assistant Clerk- Theodora Waring; Treasurer- Betsy Munch; Auditor- Frederic Corneel; Finance Chr.- N. Constantineau; Yrly Mtg. Nominating Comm.-Rebecca Monego; Yrly Mtg. Finance-H. Lawrence

Beacon Hill Friends

The visitors present at this session of Salem Quarterly Meeting were acknowledged. Plans for Yearly Meeting week were announced. We closed with intention to meet again at the fall Quarterly Meeting.

submitted,

Beacon Hill Friends House - Marian Smith, Margaret Klinteberg.

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MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING - October 30, 1968

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at the Women's Club in Acton (Acton Monthly Meeting as Hosts)at the appointed time in October, opened with a reading by the Clerk from What Can I Believe? The Recording Clerk read the first four Queries from New England Faith and Practice.

The following representatives were present:
Acton - Robert Hindmarsh, Betsy Muench
Cambridge - Mildred Roberts, Rosaliy Walter, William Watson, Ann Foster and Louisa Alger
Lynn - Herman and Gertrude Lawrence
Lawrence - Norman and Jean Constantineau, Ruth and James Mellor, Gertrude Richardson, and Louise Atkinson

The minutes of the May Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a tentative balance of about $142.00 uncommitted funds from last year. Of that amount she would like to keep some for operating expenses. It was suggested that $100.00 be given to the American Friends Service Committee's Roxbury program with no strings attached, the money to be administered by the black committee running the program. This was approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the budget for Salem Quarterly Meeting will be the same in 1968-69 as it was in 67-68, a total of $500.00 Monthly Meetings are asked to contribute toward this BUDGET on the followinf basis:

Amesbury 1%	$ 5.00	
Acton 2.5%	12.50	
Cambridge 60%	300.00	
Lawrence 9.5%	47.50	
Lynn 10%	50.00	
Wellesley 17%	85.00	
		$500.00

1. The largest item in the budget is #275.00 for the Mass. Council of Churches. Elmer Brown explained the work of the new division within the Mass. Council and suggested that the Arrangements Comm. present a report on the social action program of the Gr.Boston Div. of the Mass. C of C at the Quarterly Meeting in January.
2. A suggestion was made to have the regular minutes mimeographed so that attenders at Quarterly Meeting could read them. This was approved, and will be tried at the January meeting.
3. A concern was presented by the Lynn Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to reinstate the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel. It was approved that Monthly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel be asked to consider carefully the needs, purposes, and value of Qtly M. and C. and to report back to the January session. The Arrangements Comm. will be asked to appoint a Convener to call a preliminary meeting of all members of Qtly M. Ministry and Counsel with a view to calling a meeting of M and C before the January Qtly Meeting (not on Qtly M. day).
4. The Arrangements Committee for 1968-69 are: Acton; Betsy Muench and Rick Keller; Cambridge, Gordon and Mildred Roberts; Lawrence, Norman and Jean Constantineau; Lynn, Herman Lawrence and Richard Gove; Wellesley, Edwin Hinshaw and Ruth Hoge; the Clerk of Qtly M. ex-officio.
5. The Clerk reported on the Qtly M. Study Comm. preliminary report given at Yearly Meeting. On recommendation of the Permanent Board, the Yearly Meeting approved that Monthly Meetings nominate representatives to Yearly Meeting (instead of the Qtly M) for the experimental year 1969. Representatives will be chosen on the basis of one for the first 100 members and one more for each additional 100 members. The Yearly M further suggested that Monthly Meetings carefully consider the proposals and report their decisions to their Quarterly Meetings as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned, planning to meet in January 1969.
Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk -Theodora Waring, Rec.Clerk

Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting - January 19, 1969

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends met at Cambridge Meeting on Jan. 19, 1969. After a suitable period of silence, the Clerk opened the meeting. The representatives were called and recognized.

The Nominating Comm. for Quarterly Meeting was appointed as follows: Norman Constantineau as Chairman, Elizabeth Muench, Eve Carey, Lucille Corthell and Theodora Waring. This Committee is to report at next Quarterly Meeting in May.

The Treasurer reported that the figure in last year's Yearly Meeting budget was kept this year as the basis for allocating funds. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Appreciation was expressed for having minutes printed enabling every attender at Quarterly Meeting to have his own copy. This pratice will be continued for next session.

Paul Goulding, representing Friends General Conference, told us of the FGC program of outreach planned for 1969. They are establishing new patterns in many areas; annual conferences, advancement projects, communication with interested non-Friends, the Meeting House Fund and new techniques in religious education. The FGC endeavors to bring Friends together.

The temporary continuation of Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel Comm. was approved by the specially appointed Committee with Herman Lawrence as convenor, and a meeting was set for May 4.

The Good Friday Peace Witness was the subject of a letter from Elmer Brown for Cambridge Meeting asking that Salem Qtly Meeting sponsor the Witness this year. The concern was approved, although no financial assistance is available from Qtly Meeting funds. It was suggested that hopefully the Qtly Meeting can appoint a Convenor next year, and that Cambridge will appoint a Convenor to the Steering Committee for this year.

George Beal reported on the Minute 74, which pertains to funds for Friends Schools in New England to enroll disadvantaged students. The following schools are the recipients: Moses Brown, Lincoln, The Meeting School, and Cambridge Friends School. In 1968, $8,000 from the Chase Fund was supplemented with $2200 raised. In 1969 the Chase Fund will be reduced to $6,000 necessitating raising $4,000 in order to meet N.Eng. Yr. Meeting's commitments to the above Schools. Friends were urged to send their contributions to the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting.

A concern was expressed for the best use of the Anna M. Brown Fund. A discussion followed with no conclusions reached.

Thomas Bodine was on hand to explain the progress of the Qtly Meeting Study Comm. The Committee work is in progress and further work is to be done. Appreciation was expressed to David McClelland and to Ed Hinshaw for their contributions to the Meeting. We closed with a period of silence to meet in May.

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk
Theodora Waring, Asst. Clerk.

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Salem Qtly Meeting Statistical Report shows a total of 890 members, a net gain of 47. This is a net gain in Action of 1; Cambridge 27; Wellesley, 22; and a net loss in Lynn of 3. There are 644 resident members and 246 non-resident. There are 374 males and 516 females, with 259 of the total under 21 years of age.

Estimated average attendance at Sunday Worship, 420
" " " in Sunday School, 143

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Above figures contain 1968 figures from Amesbury, as no 1969 report has been received from the Amesbury Meeting.

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MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - May 18, 1969.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Wellesley Meeting House at the appointed time. The first and seventh Queries were read with a period of silence following. All appointed representatives were present, except for two from Cambridge. Four visitors were present: Herbert Huffman, Edith and Willard Ware, and Clarabel Marstaller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mimeographed, and it was agreed to repeat this method of reproducing the minutes for everyone attending Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer reported $133.96 as the present balance for Salem Quarterly Meeting. The statistical reports were read and reviewed. Salem is the largest Quarterly Meeting in New England with 890 members as of May 1969.

The summaries of the State of Society reports were read by a representative from each Monthly Meeting. They were approved after some discussion. These will be sent on to the Yearly Meeting and will appear in the Yearly Meeting minutes.

Edwin Hinshaw reminded Friends about: New England Yearly Meeting to be held at Taft School, Watertown, Conn., June 23-28 from Monday to Saturday for a change; Chine Camp in Maine; and a talk by Bob Lyon.

The 1969-70 Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee was approved, consisting of Norman Constantineau, Chairman and Jean Constantineau from Lawrence; Rick Keller and Elizabeth Boardman from Acton; James Nicholson and Barbara Burr from Cambridge; Herman Lawrence and Richard Gove from Lynn; and Ruth Hoge and Theodora Waring from Wellesley; and the Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

Herman Lawrence has been appointed Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel which body will meet at the call of the Clerk.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting who have been nominated directly from their Monthly Meetings this year are as follows:

Acton: Robert Lyon, Lisa Bieberman, Elizabeth Muench
Cambridge: Virginia Townsend, Louisa Alger, Polly Wood, Newlin Smith
Lynn: Gertrude Lawrence, Frances Gove
Wellesley: Rebecca and Constantin Monego, with Dorothy Hinshaw, Alternate.
Lawrence and Amesbury made no nominations.

The report of the Nominating Committee for 1969-70 was presented and approved as follows:

Clerk; Gertrude Lawrence
Assistant Clerk: Theodora Waring
Treasurer: Betsy Muench
Auditor: Frederick Corneel
Finance Comm. Chairman: Norman Constantineau
Yearly Meeting Nom. Comm: Lois Brown, 2 yr; Rebecca Monego, (term expires June 1970)
Yearly Meeting Finance Comm: Constantin Monego, 2 yrs
Herman Lawrence (term exp. June 1970)
Beacon Hill Friends House Corp: Margaret Welch, Robert Hindmarsh, for 2 years
Marian Smith, Margaret Klinterberg, (terms expire June 1970)

No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet at the appointed time in October.

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk
Theodora Waring, Assistant Clerk.

Minutes of SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS for October 1969

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Salem Q.M. met at Lawrence Friends Meeting House Oct. 17, 1969. The Clerk asked if Friends wanted the mineographed minutes read aloud. It was agreed that each attender read his copy which had been distributed ahead of time, after which minutes were corrected and approved.

All the appointed representatives were present except five. The Clerk read a letter of greeting from the Clerk of the Amesbury Monthly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Finance Comm. now has its members appointed directly by the Monthly Meetings, each Monthly Meeting to appoint one representative. Because Herman Lawrence from Lynn and Constantin Monego from Wellesley are already on the Committee those two Monthly Meetings will not have to make further appointments until after June 1970 Yearly Meeting.

The same procedure is now true for representatives on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. Lois Brown of Cambridge and Rebecca Monego of Wellesley likewise exempt those two Monthly Meetings from appointing representatives. All the other Monthly Meetings are asked to appoint one of their members for the Yearly M.Nom.Comm. and to send the names chosen to the Yearly M. office.

The Quarterly Meeting Treasurer reported a balance of $133.96 The budget for 1969-70 was read and approved as follows:

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING BUDGET 1969-70

Mass. Council of Churches	$275.00	
Yearly Meeting Equalization	50.00	
China Camp	100.00	
Arrangements Comm.	50.00	
Postage, Misc. Expenses	25.00	
Total......	....	$500.00

The apportionment of the Budget to Monthly Meetings was discussed, and the following schedule reached, based on the 1969 statistical report:

Acton, 43 members	5%	$ 25.00
Amesbury, 10 "	1%	5.00
Cambridge, 579 "	65%	325.00
Lawrence, 74 "	8%	40.00
Lynn, 51 members	6%	30.00
Wellesley, 153 "	15%	75.00
	100%	$500.00

Ernest Weed spoke about the decision of the Mass.Council of Churches to raise $35,000 for the Black Ecumenical Commission, exclusively for their use and administered by them. Each Monthly Meeting will be asked to consider raising money for this use. Ernest Weed and Mildred Roberts were asked to bring in a fuller report on this Commission and to secure Ann Pettet to speak on the B.E.C. at the January Quarterly Meeting.

An appeal from New England Yr. Meeting for funds for the Minute 74 Committee was brought to our attention. Regret was expressed that this was not included in our budget. It was approved that any extra money we have at the end of this fiscal year (May 1970) could be sent to the Minute 74 Committee. Friends are asked to bring this request of the Minute 74 Committee to their own Monthly Meetings for their consideration.

James and Vernah Toothacker were welcomed, and the presence of Ernest and Esther Weed was noted. The November Conference on Simplicity for New England Young Friends will be held at Cambridge Friends School November 7-9. A letter to President Nixon urging him to end the war was approved and will be sent to him on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The time deadline was omitted.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Lynn on January 18, 1970.

Gertrude Lawrence, clerk
Theodora Waring, ass't. clerk.

MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS -January 18, 1970.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting met at the Lynn Meetinghouse January 18, 1970. The Clerk read some of the familiar Bible passages and then Friends gathered into a period of silence. The Assistant Clerk then read the 11th Query. All the representatives were present except seven. The mimeographed minutes of the previous meeting were read individually and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $483.96 at the moment.

It was recommended at last Quarterly Meeting that we learn more about the Black Ecumenical Commission. To that end Miss Ann Pettet came to this session as a staff member of the Black Ecumenical Commission to explain it to us. She clarified the history of this group growing out of the concern of the Mass. Council of Churches which formed a Commission on Church and Race with James Breeden as Director. James Breeden came to feel that the Church had to concentrate on one area for racial work, and the Metropolitan Boston Commission of Black Churchmen was therefore formed. This grew into the Black Ecumenical Commission which is directed for and by black churchmen. The B.E.C. is statewide working in seven areas: Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, Boston, Cambridge, Malden and Lowell. It aims to get the communities themselves involved in the social issues that concern them. The B.E.C. is aware that they are Church people first, and that God's job for them is to work on racial issues as black men. The Ecumenical Commission is training leaders to work within the Church structure. There is a need for white Churchmen to contribute money and to interpret the Black Ecumenical Commission to other whites.

Greetings were extended to the visitors.

NEW BUSINESS. Quarterly Meeting Nominating Comm. was approved as appointed by the Monthly Meetings: Acton, Rick Keller; Amesbury, none; Cambridge, James Nicholson; Lawrence, Jean Constantineau; Lynn, Frances Gove; and Wellesley, Ruth Hoge, Convener.

The Good Friday Peace Witness was brought up for consideration at the request of Cambridge Monthly Meeting. Acton, Cambridge and Wellesley have agreed to sponsor it and send representatives to the Steering Committee. Lawrence agreed to sponsor it but cannot send a representatives. Lynn had agreed to send a representative to the Steering Committee but did not want its name listed as a sponsoring meeting. With these facts under consideration it seemed obvious that Salem Quarterly Meeting could not sponsor it this year. The Steering Committee meetings will be called by Cambridge.*

Louis Marstaller spoke about Yearly Meeting which will be held from Friday June 26 to Wednesday, July 1st, 1970 at the Taft School, Watertown, Conn. Lelia Taylor explained the function of the Yearly Meeting "Meetings and Extension Comm."

Next Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday, May 17 in Framingham.

Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk
Theodora Elkinton Waring,
Assistant Clerk.

*At a Monthly Meeting subsequent to the Quarterly Meeting, Lynn agreed to be a "sponsor" for the Peace Walk.

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From 1969 Statistical report:

Total 890 members, same as 1968. There were 45 new members and 45 members lost, making same total.

Acton 42; Amesbury 10; Cambridge 585; Lawrence 68; Lynn 47; Wellesley 138.

There are 511 women and 379 men. There are 675 resident members, and 215 non-resident

Of the total number 890, 227 are under 21 years of age.

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Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends Framingham, May 17, 1970

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends met at the Framingham Preparative Meeting, May 17, 1970. The Clerk read passages from "Faith and Practice" pertaining to the conduct and importance of Friends' meetings for business.

All the representatives were present. The mimeographed minutes were explained and approved as printed. The details of the statistical report were read by the Clerk, stating the total for Salem Quarter at 890 members.

Louis Marstaller reminded us of the Yearly Meeting program. It will be at Watertown, Conn., June 26-July 1, 1970. Each committee reporting with their annual report is expected to have an evaluation of their functions ready for discussion.

Summaries of the State of Society reports from Cambridge and from Lynn were passed out for individual consideration. No time was given for their reading or discussion. Acton and Wellesley Meetings still have to send such a summary to Gertrude Lawrence before June 8th, for inclusion in the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Minute # 1: A memorial was read for Ethel Cummings Amory by Louisa Alger of Cambridge Meeting. The assembled gathering was quite moved by the account of Ethel's life and spirit. She had been a member of Cambridge Meeting since 1940. This memorial will be forwarded to the Permanent Board

The nominating committee report presented the following names as officers of Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1970-71

Clerk, Abram Sangrey
Asst Clerk, Ruth Satterthwaite
Treasurer, Sibylle Barlow
Auditor, Polly Wood
Chairman Finance Comm., Norman Constantineau
Beacon Hill Friends House Corp (terms expiring in 1971,
Allan Eister and Margaret Welch)
Flora Lord and Marian Smith appointed for
2 year term (expiring 1972)

The above names were approved.

Three concerns were briefly presented by Mildred Roberts of Cambridge Meeting, and will be discussed at the end of the business session;

Minute # 2: At the request of the Clerk Gordon Roberts made a short report on the legacy and devise of Moses B. Paige to Salem Quarterly Meeting of land on Nantucket with certain securities and cash. Salem Quarterly Meeting accepted this legacy. This was considered and approved.

Minute #3: A minute of appreciation was expressed for the services of the Clerk for the past four years, and the Assistant Clerk for the past two years.

Abram Sangrey introduced our guest speaker, Julia Abrahamson, a co-editor of the recently published AFSC book "Who Shall Live? Man's Control over Birth and Death". She gave a factual and fascinating speech. Anyone interested can call the Cambridge AFSC office for further information.

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Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1969

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PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Acton	Amesbury 1968 figures None rec'd for 1969	Cambridge	Lawrence	Lynn	Wellesley	
1. Number of Members last year,	43	10	579	74	51	133	[illegible]70
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Birth,	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,	0	0	31	0	0	4	35
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	0	0	6	0	0	2	8
6. Total Additions,	0	0	39	0	0	6	45
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8. Loss by Death,	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,	1	0	14	3	0	0	18
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,	0	0	14	0	1	1	16
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
12. Total Loss,	1	0	33	6	4	1	45
13. Number of Members this Year,	42	10	585	68	47	138	890
14. Net Gain,	0	0	6	0	0	5	11
15. Net Loss,	1	0	0	6	4	0	11
16. Number of Males,	20	2	261	21	18	57	379
17. Number of Females,	22	8	324	47	29	81	511
18. Number under 21 years of age,	19	0	141	4	1	62	227
19. Number of Junior Members,	19	0	182	13	2	54	270
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
21. Number of Resident Members,	33	3	434	37	34	134	675
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,	9	7	151	31	13	4	210
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),	20	0	275	28	16	85	424
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,	6	0	74	2	0	40	122
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,	8	0	0	20	0	0	28
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.	3	0	8	4	0	6	21

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PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has een discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) r "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case hay be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then rite a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give lo. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if lo. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 4 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Gertrude Lawrence

Clerk